

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2023! Leading to Worship Sunday, March 12, 2023

Reading: John 4:5-42

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! EBC also has a video component on the St. John's website, for those who find that easier (or more fun!). This week's video is all about living water. Click here: https://youtu.be/_mXpf2AfcKI Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- This week, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well. He declares that he has living water, so that she might have salvation and never be thirsty.
- The Samaritan woman is taken aback, since Jews and Samaritans do not really interact, but Jesus knows her, and he proves it to her.
- The woman knows of the Messiah, and Jesus reveals that he is the Messiah! She, and all of her Samaritan friends come to believe in Jesus!

Two Questions

- What does it tell you that Jesus so easily and casually meets this foreign, seemingly different, Samarian woman in the middle of her chores, to reveal himself? Do we need to go someplace, or be somewhere, to hear Jesus in our Everyday Lives?
- Does it surprise you that non-Jews also had a belief in God sending the Messiah? Does it surprise you that Jesus was able to make a connection so easily with a seeming outsider to the Jewish faith? How different are the strangers we meet, really?

Action Step

- Take a moment to see the connections among the people you meet this week. We are more the same than we are different!

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!