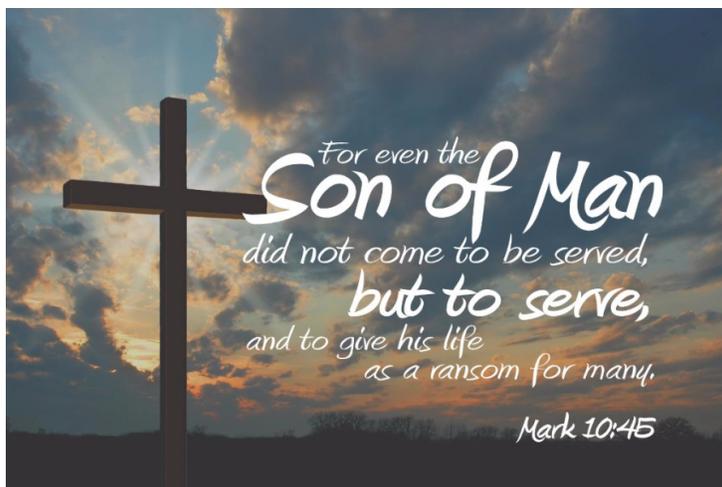


Weekly Reflection

Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well is one of my favorite stories in Scripture. There are so many powerful things communicated through this text, and at the center of it is the heart of the Gospel message itself. As I've reflected recently on this passage, the part sticking out to me is at the very beginning where John tells us Jesus "had to go through Samaria." (John 4:4) Jesus could have gone a different route, but the Spirit compelled him to go this way. His mission, and God's will led him to go through Samaria. On more than just this occasion, Jesus is responsive to the leading of the Spirit in his ministry. Am I listening and ready to respond to the Spirit's leading in my life as well? This begins with me being attentive to the Spirit and believing that God would give me these types of "nudges." Then, I need to be bold in following these "nudges." Have you felt and followed the promptings of the Spirit before in your life? Where did this lead you? How can we be more attentive and more ready to follow these nudges as a community of God's people?

Weekly Activity

Pay attention to the "nudges" of the Spirit this week. When you feel God leading you toward something or someone, act on it within the first 10 seconds and see where God leads.



Scripture

Sunday: [Mark 10:45](#)

Monday: [John 3:1-21](#)

For what reason did Jesus come to this world?

How can we be part of that mission?

Tuesday: [John 3:22-36](#)

Are we looking at other people or places other than Jesus to provide salvation?

Wednesday:

[John 4:1-26](#)

Are there people you are afraid to interact with because of race, culture, social status, or economic status?

Thursday:

[John 4:27-42](#)

Are we ready to sow and reap?

Do you see the power of testimony and sharing what God has done for you?

Friday: [John 4:43-54](#)

Jesus is working in our lives every day.

Do we recognize and give credit to God for his work?

Saturday:

[Psalm 33:18-22](#)





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