

SUNDAY 10/27/24

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# DO YOUR CIVIC DUTY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05



#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez Next. Class: Thursday, November 14 7:00 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO



We will target Shoeboxes for Quito. October 20 - November 18. We will receive a collection for Good News Ministry in Quito. OCTOBER TEACHING SERIES

# HE KNOWS Your name

October 6 » From Outcast to Daughter October 13 » Carve Your Name in Dirt October 20 » Miracles Beyond Rules October 27 » The Woman at The Well

# Prayer REQUESTS

<b>SALVATION</b>		
☐ Walter Miner III ☐ Gearen Family ☐ Tom M. ☐ Stein Family		
Ryan K.	vler M. Mandy	W. Dave. O
► HEALTH ISSUES —————		
Armando » Back Issues	Paitn » Return to God	Kenzie S. » Seizures
Mandy W. » Cancer	Meztti » Return to God	Laura S. » Healing
Merle » Health Issues	Jeffrey » Healing	Hector S. » Healing
Carlos V. » Health Issues	Ivy » Healing	Angela A. » Hospice
Angie & Family » Life Issues	Angela A. » Healing	Vanessa » Health Issues
Bob A. Healing/Kidney	M. Smith » Aortal Hernia	Jacob M. » Emotional Health
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg	Clarence F. » Knee Rehab	Dan A. » Knee Procedure
Robert G. » Health Issues	Mike K. » Bone Cancer	Noelle G. » Health Issues
Lucille S. » Health Issues	Laura A. » Health Issues	Walter M. » Lost home /
Augustin A. » Sobriety	Walter M. » Limited Mobility	hurricane
Yalda Samano » Cancer	Sophie T. » Health Issues	Holly M. » Lost home /
Walter Miner III. » Health Issues	Keith K. » Health Issues	hurricane
Zach D. » Sobriety	Kevin K. » Health Issues	Dawn Thies » Thyroid
		Surgery

METRICS THAT MATTER (10/20/24)

ATTENDANCE ► 38 GIVING ► \$1,897.06 GUESTS ➤ 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

### HE KNOWS YOUR NAME

### The Woman at the Well / John 4:1-42

The story of Jesus and the woman at the well is very familiar. A man meets a woman in a seemingly chance encounter. In a few brief moments her life is changed forever. There are lessons here about racial prejudice, religious hatred, and dealing with moral outcasts. This story also conveys valuable truth about how to do evangelism.

# 1 JESUS CARES ABOUT Forgotten People

And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. John 4:4-5

- · He took the road less traveled.
- · He went to a "forbidden" place.
- · Jesus had a divine appointment with this woman.
- · They meet at Jacob's well.
- · He was looking for her.

### 2 JESUS KNOWS ALL Our Secrets

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet.

- Jesus knew about her shame, her doubts and fears.
- He knew her life story but did not use it to embarrass her or put her down.
- This woman had a bad reputation. She wasn't accepted by other women in town.
- She begs the question: What is it like to be exposed, in all or sin and shame, in the presence of a holy God—It's safe!

# 3 ISSS COMES NOT TO Judge but to Save

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:17

- He didn't expose her to embarrass her or shame her or judge her;
   he exposed her to save her.
- John says that Jesus was full of grace of truth. This was the glory of God.
- Nobody was more righteous and pure than Jesus. He always told the truth about sin; he never compromised the commandments of God—and yet, he drew in those whose lives were filled with mistakes and compromises and sin. He was full of grace and truth.

## 4 JANSSWII WI Are Looking For

- All this woman's life she's been searching. Searching for something to numb the empty longing; something to take away the shame. 5 husbands in, she hasn't found it.
- Jesus asks her to go get her husband. That shines the light on her situation—she is on a repetitive maze and she is unsatisfied.
- Jesus calls you, like he called this woman, to follow him.
   Accepting Jesus is not a blind leap into the dark, as many critics love to say, it's a step into the light.

#### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO**

The Children's Ministry and JCC would like to send a special offering to Good News Ministry in Quito, Ecuador for Shoebox Outreaches.

#### HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

There will be a collection: EVERY COIN MAKES A CHANGE from OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 18.

We ask that you donate your coins to these jars during that time. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



The object is to fill the jars with as many coins as possible so that the forgotten kids can also enjoy a shoebox gift in Quito.



#### DAY CAMP CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COLUMBUS DAY MONDAY OCTOBER 14 10:00AM - 2:00PM Kid's Lessons Arts and Crafts Indoor Activities

unforgettable experience that combines the Gospel, discipleship, and extreme fun.

CONTACT DEB PEREZ



Our missions team—Rod Fitzgerald, Steven Skiba, and Phylis Huerta visited Ecuador recently. They had great success, but they also experienced missionary struggles. They witnessed instant healings, deliverance, baptisms, and much more!

#### **OPERATION TAISHA**

[clothes/school supplies for needy kids]

First, their trip took them to Taisha, Ecuador [the Amazon Jungle] to deliver clothes for needy children. While in Taisha, they were able to visit an Achuar (Indian) Community.













#### **MIRA, ECUADOR**

[a visit to let them know they are not forgotten]

Their second venue was Mira, Ecuador. A small mountain town close to the Colombian border. Pastor Skiba preached a message of encouragement. Rod interpreted from English to Spanish.









### QUITO, ECUADOR

[friends are friends forever]

Their final stop on Sunday, was Quito, Ecuador. They attended Good News Ministry in Quito—a congregation of 700. Rod and Phylis taught a leader's class before the service. Pastor Skiba spoke on "The Unstoppable Church."











