

Spiritual Prep conference call for November 2019

Hello Beautiful Sisters and thank you for saying yes to staffing the November weekend here in Colorado. I know HE already has such big plans for all of us.

OK I want you to close your eyes, take a few deep breaths, listen to the waves, take another big deep breath. Feel the gentle waves of the living water washing over you.

¹⁰ Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” John 4 10.

Keep your eyes closed hear the waves

¹³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” John 4 13:14

I love love love sitting and listening to the waves washing up on the beach, with ever wave back and forth the sand get a fresh new start, a clean palate. He does that for us too, with every new day we get a fresh new start, a clean slate an opportunity to do better. God values us so much that he actively seeks us, he seeks us to welcome us just as we are and where we are.

That is exactly what he was doing when he sat at the well in Samaria. He sat at that very well knowing exactly what was about to happen. He was actively seeking this very Samaritan woman, the woman who was considered an outcast during these times, she had been married 5 times and was now living with another man, unmarried! Most of the women in this area would come to the well together, it was kind of like their SISTERHOOD time, community time. Catch up on the local gossip, possibly talking about this very Samaritan woman. But not her she was not allowed, she had go all alone. Jesus knew, he knew she would be there alone. He was actively seeking her....

Jesus didn't really need anything from her, he didn't really need her to give him a drink. I mean let's be honest he is the Son of God, what could he possible need from us. He doesn't need anything, but he did desire something from her, he did want something from her. He wanted her to pour out things of her spirit, things that were holding her back, things that were weighing her down. He wanted her to give them back to him. To trust him enough to give him all of her scars, wounds, lies, truths all of them. All of them.

That is what he wants for each of us too. What do you need to pour out, to give back, to lay at his feet? He is actively seeking you, seeking me, seeking each one of us. Wanting us to empty our cups so that we can be fully present for this upcoming weekend.

Over the next few weeks really think about what it is that you need to give back to him, to leave with him at the well and not pick back up. To wash yourself clean with the Living Water. As you know we will each have a pray partner to connect with prior to the weekend, reach out to the and let them know what these are for you, what you need to leave with him and prayers you need to just let them go.

Song:

The Well

[Casting Crowns](#)

Leave it all behind

I have what you need
But you keep on searchin'
I've done all the work
But you keep on workin'
When you're runnin' on empty
And you can't find the remedy
Just come to the well

You can spend your whole life
Chasin' what's missing
But that empty inside
It just ain't gonna listen
When nothing can satisfy
And the world leaves you high and dry
Just come to the well

And all who thirst will thirst no more
And all who search will find what their souls long for
The world will try, but it can never fill
Leave it all behind, and come to the well

So bring me your heart
No matter how broken
Just come as you are
When your last prayer is spoken
Just rest in my arms a while
You'll feel the change my child
When you come to the well

And all who thirst will thirst no more
And all who search will find what their souls long for

The world will try, but it can never fill
So leave it all behind, and come to the well

Yeah
Leave it all behind

The world will try, but it can never fill, leave it all behind

And now that you're full
Of love beyond measure
Your joy's gonna flow
Like a stream in the desert
Soon all the world will see that living water is found in me
'Cause you came to the well

And all who thirst will thirst no more
And all who search will find what their souls long for
The world will try, but it can never fill
So leave it all behind, and come to the well

Leave it all behind, leave it all behind
Leave it all behind, leave it all behind, and come to the well

Week of WWWC Nov 2019 Weekend:

As I mentioned in the meeting and on the call, our teaching for this upcoming weekend is based on the beautiful story of the Woman at The Well in John 4. There are so many things we can learn from this story that I had a hard time drilling down on one piece. So, if it seems that I may have a squirrel moment, yes even in typing, I hope you can all gain a little more insight into this story and how it relates to each one of you.

We live in a culture now where most of us are either overbooked, overworked, overwhelmed or overlooked sometimes all of them at once. These are the times that he wants to meet us, meet us in these moments to breathe in new life, to give us a drink of his living water. He longs to be able to pour his waters into our lives.

John 4 13:14

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

I can so relate to the Samaritan woman in this story, especially when it comes to the brokenness. I know personally how it feels to walk the road of brokenness, failure, sadness and shame. I am guessing some of you can relate to this too. How sometimes it seems it would be easier to run and hide? If I don't say anything it will all go away? He sees and knows all of this and it doesn't matter. He values us so much that he actively seeks each one of us. He wants to welcome us, just as we are, just where we are. It doesn't matter to him if we are the outcast Samaritan women or the other women at the well chatting it up.

We are all WANTED!

We are all NEEDED!!

We all need to be cared for, especially when we cannot care for ourselves. This is GRACE, this is his GRACE! Again, Jesus sees it all, know it all and still seeks us, forgive us and LOVES us. For only he knows what happens next. He just needs you to turn in his direction and he will welcome you.

What is holding you back from turning in his direction, giving it all to him and leaving it behind?

