**“THE SAMARITAN WOMAN-PART 2”**

**Series: “TURNING POINTS”, part 7 of 11**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 5:00 pm and**

**Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 9:00 and 11:00 am**

Text: John 4:16-42

Big Idea: Only through Christ Jesus can the deepest thirst and restlessness of the soul be satisfied.

John 3:16-18, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

Matthew 5:16, “In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

1. **ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE NEED GOD.**
2. **WE OFTEN HAVE TO GET OUT OF OUR ROUTINE AND COMFORT ZONE TO REACH PEOPLE.**
3. **WE MUST UNDERSTAND HOW LITTLE PEOPLE, IN OUR MODERN CULTURE, KNOW ABOUT GOD.**

{RACHEL KOHRS TURNING POINT STORY PLAYS}

1. **IN SPITE OF HOW LITTLE THEY KNOW, PEOPLE ARE STILL HUNGERING AND THIRSTING FOR GOD.**

John 4:14, “But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14a, But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

Jeremiah 2:13, “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

John 4:14, “But whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Lamentations 3:22-23, Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

1. **PEOPLE WHO’VE MET JESUS HAVE AMAZING POTENTIAL TO REACH OTHERS FOR CHRIST.**

John 7:37-39a, On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” By this he meant the Spirit.

John 4:39a, Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony.”

John 4:29a, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did.”

John 4:39, Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.”

John 4:35b, “I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”