

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

Broken Barriers

John 4:1-42

John 20:30-31

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But ***these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.***

Then: John 3

Nicodemus a Jewish man with authority, knowledge, cultural status, religious notoriety.

Now: John 4

A rejected Samaritan Woman

Both needed the same things:

#1 To know Jesus

#2 Begin a new life in Him by believing in Him.

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“Jesus the Messiah, The One Who Replaces What Divides Us”

Barrier #1

Rejection: A Samaritan, a Woman, & Alone

Replacement #1

Chosen: No longer on the outside or outcast
(Romans 5:8, John 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:11-22)

Barrier #2

Parched Desire: She did this trip daily. It is a symbol of what we consume/desire what we chase after

Replacement #2

Living Water: The gift of the Holy Spirit
(John 4:7-15, 7:37-39, Jer. 2:13)

Barrier #3

Broken Relationships: Five marriages and a live-in boyfriend

Replacement #3

Reconciled: Separation and loss overcome by relational acceptance and security
(John 1:12-13, Mark 5:34)

Barrier #4

Crisis of Faith: How and where to find God? How will I ever know the Messiah that is promised? Where can I worship?

Replacement #4

His presence: Knowing He is replacing the barriers in our own life and meeting us where we are. **(Mark 15:37-39)**

Barrier #5

Nourishment: What am I going to get out of this?

How will it make me stronger?

Replacement #5

Spiritual Nourishment: Our strength and growth are found in doing what God has called you to do. (**John 4:33-38, John 15:1-17**)

Barrier #6

Confidence in self: Fear no one will listen!

Replacement #6

A testimony of Christ in your life: One that changes the world around you
(**John 4:39, Isaiah 41:10**)

Jesus the Messiah will break the barriers in your life and replace them if you will believe in Him!

Remember we were all once at the well: broken, alone, unsure, Samaritan or Jew, thirsty, hurt...

Yet Jesus met us where we were and will replace those barriers.