

DISCIPLES

WEEK 6 Unlikely Disciples

INTRODUCTION

From a human perspective, the woman Jesus meets at the well was an unlikely disciple for a lot of reasons. We are all unlikely disciples when you think about it. However we sure learn some valuable lessons from this unnamed disciple of Jesus discovered in John 4. Lets see if we can discover something that could directly apply to our own lives as we discuss the woman at the well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think about unlikely people who comes to your mind and what are they doing today that seems so unlikely?
2. Read 1 Samuel 16:7. What lesson was God teaching Samuel when he was going through the process of choosing a new king? How can that lesson be applied to your life?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26. We may have an unconscious way of determining who does and who doesn't qualify as a disciple of Jesus. What do we learn from the principle in this verse?
4. Read John 4:1-42. What do you think about Jesus as you read this event? In what ways do you identify with this woman? What discipleship lessons can we learn and apply to our own lives from this Samaritan Women?
5. What is most surprising to you about this encounter with Jesus in John 4? In what ways does this event give you hope for your future as a disciple of Jesus?
6. Read John 4:10-14. Just for fun, if you have enough time left, talk about Jesus' gift of Living Water. How would you explain what you think Living Water was/is?

MOVING FORWARD

A prayer: "Lord I am the least likely to qualify as a potential disciple of Yours. However, I learn from John 4 that You love me, You qualified me to be Your follower and You offer me the gift of Living Water. Please help me to respond to You in ways similar to the Samaritan Woman.