



The Love for Sinners

Quest Book: Chapter 13

John 4:4-42

A. Love Pursued the Broken

1. Jesus pursued intentionally.

“Now He had to go through Samaria. So He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.” John 4:4-6 (NIV)

2. Jesus pursued beyond barriers.

“When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give Me a drink?’ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to Him, ‘You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can You ask me for a drink?’ (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)” John 4:7-9 (NIV)

3. Jesus pursued with an eternal goal.

“Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and Who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water.’ ‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can You get this living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself?’ Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst again.’” John 4:10-14a (NIV)

B. Love Redefined Identity

1. Love redefined “coming to God”.

“He told her, ‘Go, call your husband and come back.’ ‘I have no husband,’ she replied. Jesus said to her, ‘You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.’” John 4:16-18 (NIV)

2. Love redefined worship.

“‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘I can see that You are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem. ‘Woman,’ Jesus replied, ‘believe Me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has not come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.’” John 4:19-24(NIV)

3. Love redefined purpose.

“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When He comes, He will explain everything to us.’ Then Jesus declared, ‘I, the One speaking to you—I am He.’” John 4:25-26 (NIV)

“Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ‘Come, see a Man Who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?’ They came out of the town and made their way toward Him.” John 4:28-30 (NIV)

C. Revolutionary Love Sends Us

1. There is a ripe harvest before us.

“Meanwhile His disciples urged Him, ‘Rabbi, eat something.’ But He said to them, ‘I have food to eat that you know nothing about.’ Then His disciples said to each other, ‘Could someone have brought Him food?’ ‘My food,’ said Jesus, ‘is to do the will of Him Who sent Me and to finish His work. Don’t you have a saying, It’s still four months until harvest? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.’” John 4:31-35 (NIV)

2. There is life-change in our testimony.

“They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this Man really is the Savior of the world.’” John 4:42 (NIV)

3. Why is this relevant today?

- People are still thirsty for purpose.
- People are still burdened by shame.
- People are still distracted by religion.
- People are still needing a Savior Who sees them fully and loves them deeply.

“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.” John 3:16-17 (NIV)

Bottom Line:

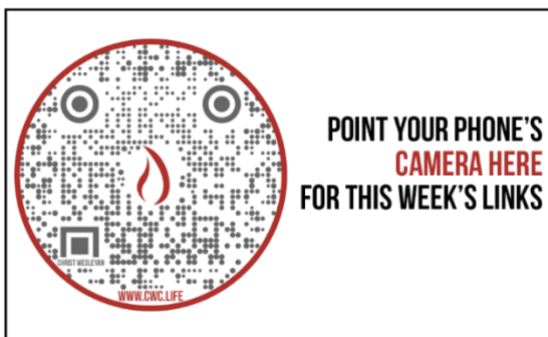
We are not saved to sit.
We are saved to share.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:
Miraculous:
The Signs and Wonders of Jesus Christ

Week 1: New Wine
Quest Book: Chapter 14

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 81.5%

Giving year to date: 97.3% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,690

Salvations to date: 49 | Baptisms to date: 51

“**Reach** the One” Campaign Update

157 - Pledges

\$2,081,065.32 -Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$1,082,772.65 -Received Donations – 27% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

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Upcoming Happenings:

Saturday, **August 9** @1p – Reach the Hole in One Golf Scramble.

*Stop by the HUB to sign up your team or to volunteer.

Sunday, **August 10th** – *Get Out Sunday*. We will be meeting in communities to pray for the upcoming school year, the teachers, and students. We will begin with worship and a devotional at each location, then go to the schools to pray for each campus.

*There will be an online option at normal service times.

Notetakers are History Makers

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here,*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You’ll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don’t worry! Growth Track runs every month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to **bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack**.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: **loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life**