



**I WILL LIFT YOU UP**  
**Episode 2 - April 17th & 18th, 2021**  
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Therefore, **be imitators of God**, as dearly loved children, and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God. **Ephesians 5:1-2 (CSB)**

### Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John (though Jesus himself didn't baptize them—his disciples did). So he left Judea and returned to Galilee. **He had to go through Samaria** on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and **I am a Samaritan woman**. Why are you asking me for a drink?" **John 4:1-9 (NLT)**

#### 1. Gracism is \_\_\_\_\_.

He had to go through Samaria on the way. **John 4:4 (NLT)**

So God has put the body together such, that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among members, so that all the members care for each other. **1 Corinthians 12:24b-25 (NLT)**

**2. Gracist offer \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**  
How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan Woman? She asked him. For Jews do not associate with Samaritans. **John 4:9 (CSB)**

If you've gotten anything at all out of following Christ... Agree with each other, love each other, be deep spirited friends... Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead... Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

**Philippians 2:1-4 (MSG)**

#### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

#### Daily Bible Readings

**Mon**—John 4:1-9//**Tue**—John 4:10-15  
**Wed**—Luke 6:32-36//**Thu**—2 Samuel 9:1-12  
**Fri**—John 4:15-26//**Sat/Sun**—John 4:27-43

#### Memory Verse:

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#### Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**