Sermon Notes

Dave Munk—May 8, 2016

Eat, Drink, Live series, part 4

"Building Bridges" (John 4:4-19)

Introduction/Review

-another of John's one-on-one conversations

I: UNDERSTANDING JESUS' CULTURE

- -v4: Jesus deliberately goes through Samaria
- -v7: Jesus asks for a drink—strategic request
- -it arouses Samaritan woman's curiosity
- -Jesus crosses some clearly defined barriers
- -the animosity between Jew and Samaritan
- -v17: "I have no husband"
- -promiscuous woman or honest seeker?
- -v21: where to worship or how to worship?
- -v27: the disciples' reaction
- -what does this reveal about Jesus?

II: JESUS' OFFER TO SAMARITAN WOMAN

- -several important contrasts are made here
- i) two different Greek words for "well"
- -v6: Jacob's "well"—fountain, source
- -vv11,12: "well": cistern, reservoir, tank
- ii) qualities of this "water"
- -v10: "living" water (see also John 7:37-39)
- -v13: "this" water—well water
- -v14: an eternal "springing" fountain
- iii) contrast between OT and NT
- -Jacob's well or Jesus Himself?

III: COME AND SEE: v29

- -chain reactions happen in evangelism
- -we see this earlier in John chapter 1
- -Andrew finds Peter: Philip finds Nathaniel
- -v42: the Samaritans' declaration:
- -"the Saviour of the world"



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Welcome to





Today, May 8
Pre-Service Prayer
9:45 in prayer room
All are welcome!

Worship & The Word 10:00am

Children's Church 10:45

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What's Happening at Oceanside



New Series "Eat, Drink, Live"

Come explore the imagery and spiritual meaning of food, water, and life in the Holy Spirit in John 2-6. May 22: "My Food is to do Your Will" (John 4:27-38)



Memorial for Ed Rae Today

Please join us shortly after today's service (12:30) for a memorial for Ed Rae. Light refreshments at 12:00.



Today is Mother's Day!

We celebrate and honour all woman today! Thanks for all you do!



Pentecost Sunday is next week, May 15

Don't miss this celebration of the birthday of the church highlighting the ministry of the Holy Spirit.



Meet Over Muffins

Sunday, May 22, 6pm at the Dutkos' Home Come get to know each other better! Sign up at the back table and take a reminder/info sheet with you.



Next "Unite" Prayer Service

Wednesday, May 18, 6:30-7:30pm Come soak in the presence of Jesus.



Men's Breakfast

Wednesdays, 7am, Shanna's (1343 Alberni Hwy) Come meet some of the other guys from Oceanside!



Oceanside Operation Christmas Child Garage Sale May 13-14, 10am-4pm, 701 Ironwood Ave., Parksville Bargain shop and support this great area ministry.