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Week 12: The Heart That Ministers (John 4:1-9)

When you feel mentally and physically exhausted, how do you keep going?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

A Ministering Heart Reaches Out Though Tired (vv. 1-6)

The Ministering heart is a tired heart.

The Ministering heart carries on when it is at the edge of its capacity.

What do verses 1-6 tell us about the humanity of Jesus?

What does Jesus teach us about retreating from ministry and rest?

A Ministering Heart Overcomes Barriers (vv. 7-9)

Why was the Samaritan woman amazed Jesus talked to her?

How does the Gospel overcome the most difficult barriers in our society among people groups today?

A Ministering Heart Sees Providence in Relationships (v. 4)

The ministering heart is aware of divine arrangement in human acquaintances.

Why did Jesus have to pass through Samaria?

Reflection Questions

1. When you are mentally and physically exhausted and God brings someone across your path that needs to hear the Gospel, how should you respond?
2. Are there some barriers in your life you need to cross for the sake of the Gospel? – Reach out to people not like us.
3. When you go about your daily business, pass person to person, God is orchestrating it all for you to be a glimpse of God’s light to others so they might see and hear of Christ. Are you being intentional with the encounters God is placing in your life?