

I. John 3:16 – *God so loved the world...*

A. Jesus knew the need of the important people of the world

1. Nicodemus
 - a. Ruler
 - b. Respected teacher
 - c. Upright man
 - d. Jew
 - e. From Jerusalem
 - f. A man

B. Jesus knew the need of the unimportant people of the world

1. Woman at the well – no name
 - a. Samaritan
 - b. Woman
 - c. Sinner
 - d. From an unimportant place

II. Jesus' Approach

A. Give Me something to drink

1. Polite
2. Accepting
 - a. Willing to talk
 - b. Willing to drink from her ladle

- B. Speaks to her need
 - 1. If you knew who was speaking
 - 2. You would seek living water
- C. Gives her a bold promise
 - 1. *The water I give will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life*
- D. Speaks to the heart of her need
 - 1. Get your husband
 - 2. We cannot receive from God until we deal with essential issues
 - 3. Jesus reveals that He is completely aware of her situation and is still offering life
- E. Jesus draws out of the woman her real heart concern – her relationship with God
 - 1. True worship in spirit and truth
 - 2. The woman’s hope – when Messiah comes
- F. Jesus tells her who He is
 - 1. She believes
 - 2. She tells what she has experienced

III. Jesus’ Food is to Seek and Save the Lost

- A. The disciples are urged to:
 - 1. Adjust their perspective
 - 2. Enter into the work of the Lord

