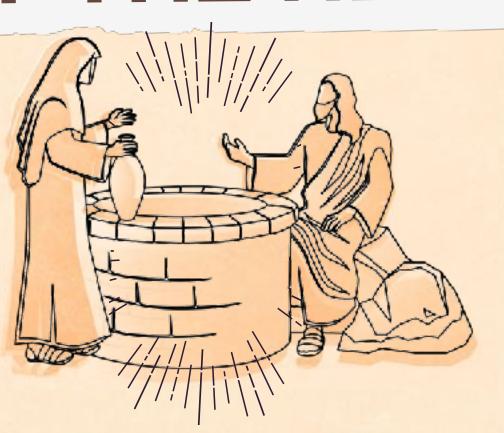


## JESUS ENCOUNTERS THE SAMARITAN WOMAN AT THE WELL







"Therefore, when the Lord knew that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptised more disciples than John,

3 He left Judea and departed again to Galilee.

4 But He needed to go through Samaria."

JOHN 4:1,3-4





START OF JOHN 4

**JUDEA** °

Jesus had success.

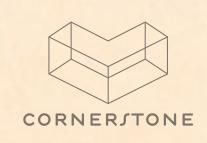
PUSH FACTOR

END OF JOHN 4

→ SAMARIA

Jesus had success.

PULL FACTOR





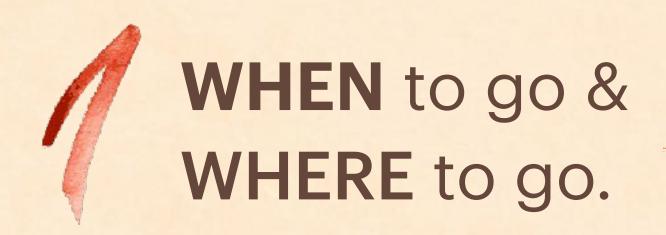
Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour (11:15 am). <sup>7</sup> A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."

JOHN 4:6-7

SAMARITAN



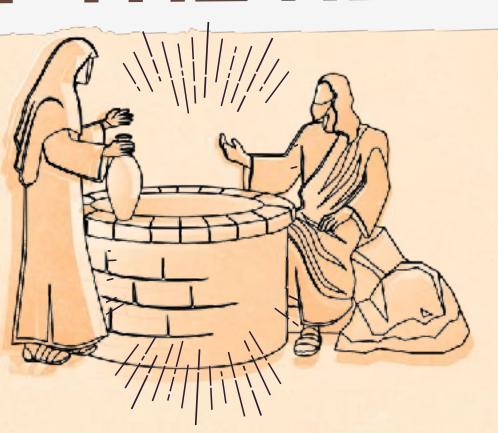




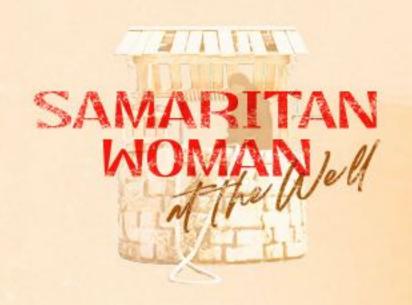


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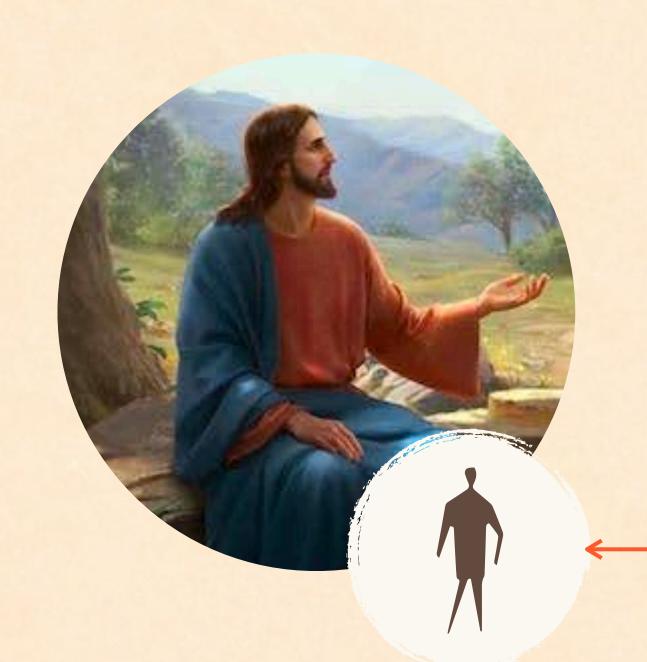


#### TESUS COURTS CONTROVERSY

i. To break barriers that are not of God.







# GENDER RACE MORALITY

20 feet







### **TESUS COURTS CONTROVERSY**

i. To break barriers that are not of God.

ii. To bridge division & bring reconciliation.





### For Jews had no dealings with Samaritans.

**JOHN 4:9** 





### TEMPLE IN TERUSALEM

Jews

Nehemiah

Desecrated by the Samaritan

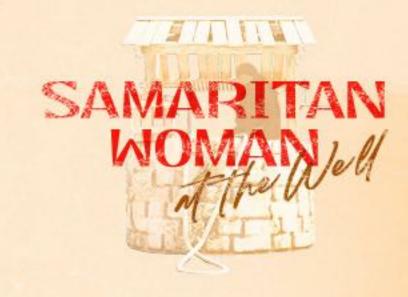
### TEMPLE IN MOUNT GARIZIM

Samaritan

Sanballat (according to Josephus)

Destroyed by the Jews in 108 BC

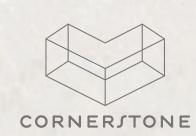




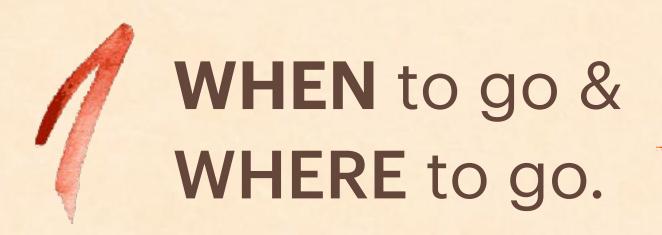
## "Are you greater than OUR father Jacob?" JOHN 4:12

"Our fathers worshipped on this mountain (Garizim), and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

JOHN 4:20







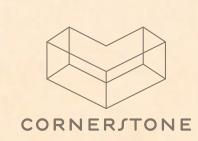


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NOT with giving
but with receiving.









#### SERVANT

One who serves at the mercy to those whom he is serving.

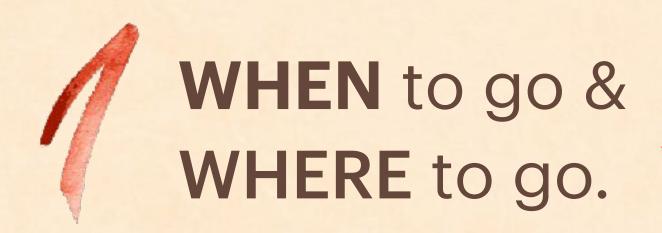


#### BENEFACTOR

One who serves from a place of power to benefit those lesser than himself.





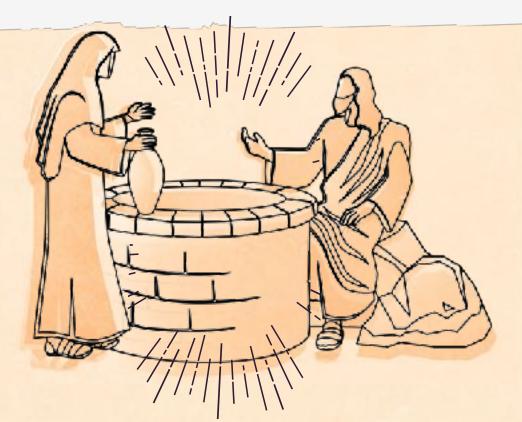




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We want wells, but Jesus wants springs.





"Whoever drinks of this water (a well) will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. 14 But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up (a spring) into everlasting life. 15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

JOHN 4:13-15



