

Day 2, The Walk, "Broken and Given" ~ Longing



Longing . . . unmet needs . . . broken promises . . . lost dreams . . . unfulfilled hopes . . . rejection . . . disappointment . . . failure . . . this is not how it was supposed to be . . . we cannot help but think that this unnamed Samaritan woman was broken by longing.

She came to the well alone and empty . . . with her empty water jar.

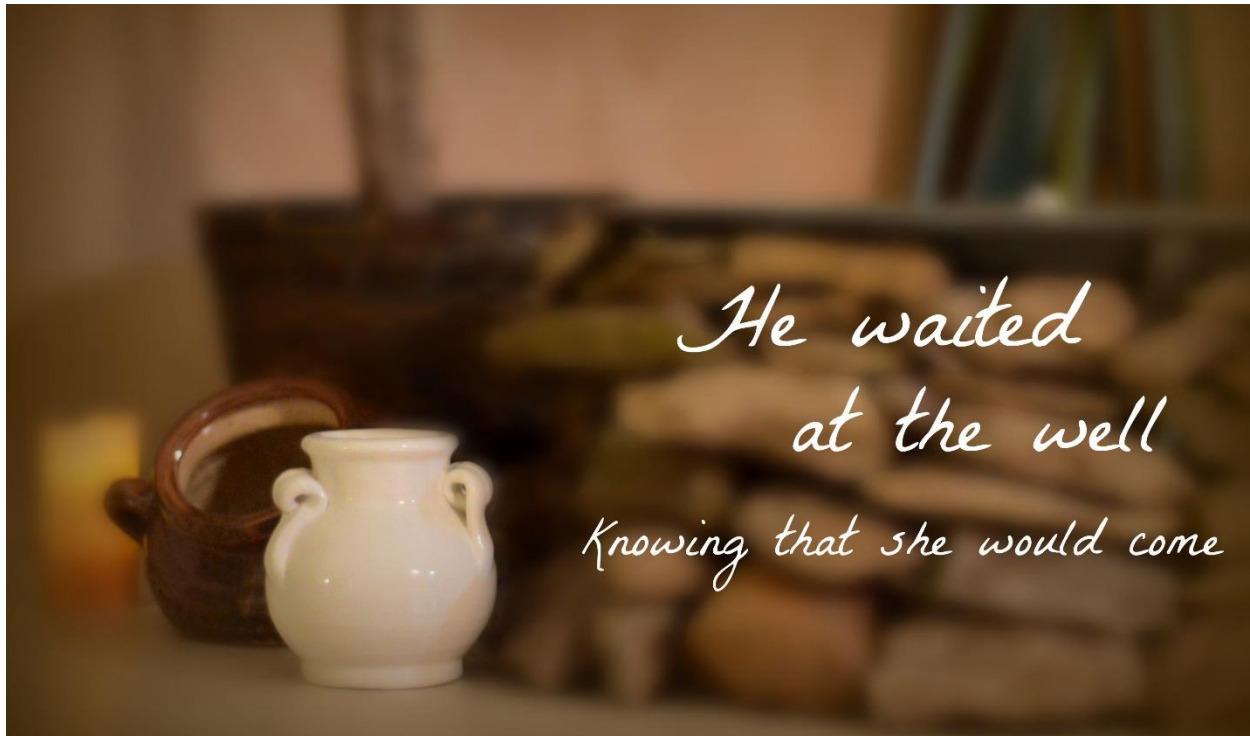
Five husbands . . . and now another man . . . could no one fill this longing?

Do you know what it is to have an unfulfilled longing?

We read that Jesus had to pass through Samaria . . . he **had** to because of the heart of love that he had for this one broken woman.

He waited at the well . . . knowing that she would come.

Jesus went out of his way to have an encounter with this woman . . . tired and in the heat of the day he waited for her to come . . . once again Jesus was broken . . . and he gave . . . through his unconditional love it became clear to her that he knew everything about her . . . and that he had come to bring healing and hope.



The woman in her brokenness received love and forgiveness from Jesus . . . and gave . . . she could not keep this good news to herself and as a result many came to faith.

What is the unfulfilled longing in your life?

How do you try to fill the empty places?

Jesus waits for you to come with your longing and emptiness.

Picture yourself going to Jesus with your empty jug . . . put it down . . . hear him assure you that He loves you . . . he knows all about you and he loves you . . . he knows the mistakes . . . he forgives you . . . he knows your needs and he knows your hopes and dreams . . . he will be everything for you . . . that is what he wants you to know.



The Virtual Walk, "Broken and Given," Day 2

Please click on the link below and listen to “Lord, I Need You,” sung by Chris Tomlin while looking at the artwork and visual displays.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QP2jsKO1W54>



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