

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Notes)

John 4:18-24

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- I. **Vs 18-20** Conviction and Deflection
 - a. Jesus confronts the fruit of our sinful nature ultimately to get to the root, which is our “sinful nature”. **Rom 3:23; Gal 5:19-21** In this case: fornication (sex outside boundaries of marriage).
 - b. The Gospel should not be presented in the absence of our sinful state being addressed and a call to repent. Note:
 1. Jesus preached repentance **Matt 4:17; Mark 1:15**
 2. When Peter preached in **Acts 2:22-38** he did not overlook addressing the sins of the crowd.
 3. Paul also preached repentance **Acts 17:30; 20:21**
 - c. When confronted with her sin she moved quickly to shift the conversation away from her predicament. She fell back on her **lineage and religion**. Her lineage and religion is unable to bring her this living water (salvation). Blood line and religion can not obtain our salvation. John the Baptist backs this up in **Matt 3:7-9**, and Paul in **Rom 2:28**
- II. **Vs 21** No more Temple
 - a. Jesus said that the temple would soon be destroyed **Matt 23:37-24:2**
- III. **Vs 22** Another Exposing
 - a. The Samaritans worship was perverted and mixed with idol worshiping. **1Kg 12: 25-28**.
 - b. Salvation is of the Jews. **Gen 12:3; Acts 2:25-33; 2Sam 7:12**
- IV. **Vs 23-24** True Worshipers
 - a. God’s intent is the redemption of His man and woman. **Luke 19:10** This can only come to past by being born again. **Jn 3:5-8**