

Sermon Overview CEFC
August 20th, 2023

Title: Jesus Won't

Passage: John 4:1-42

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: What happens when ____ try to _____ a _____ of _____ for Jesus?

Main Point: Jesus _____ let us _____ our list of _____ into His list of _____ because of what He _____ to do _____.

Aligning our Won'ts with Jesus Wants

Warning: There is a _____ between our _____ and Jesus' _____.

Principle: If it is on _____ list of _____, it must be _____.

Jesus _____ our won'ts to _____ us from _____.

Principle: Jesus _____ to _____.

Jesus _____ our won'ts to _____ us from _____.

Principle: Jesus _____ to _____.

Conclusion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: Jesus won't let us make our list of won'ts into His list of can'ts because of what He wants to do for us.

1. Read John 4:1-42 as a group.

2. Why do you think we have a tendency to make the things we won't do into things other people can't do? Have you ever done that? What happened?

3. What were some of the things that the Samaritan woman had on her list of won'ts that might have interfered with her finding Jesus? Make a list of those as a group and then chat about how Jesus addressed those things.

4. The Samaritan woman had some things on her won't list that she would not talk about. She did not want anyone else to go there. Jesus did. Put yourself in her place. What would you have felt as Jesus revealed those things?

5. The disciples would not stay long in Samaria and would not spend time talking to a woman by a well... especially a Samaritan woman. What would have happened if Jesus made their won'ts into His can'ts? What are some of our won'ts that might get in the way of where Jesus wants to send us?

6. Bonus: Compare Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus to the one he had with the Samaritan woman. List all of the differences between Nicodemus and the woman including their won'ts. Why do you think that the woman responded so quickly and Nicodemus required a longer process? Which one are you most like and why?