

## Who Will Be Jesus To Them?

It was noon on a hot day in Samaria as she carried her water jar to the well. Why would she do this chore in the heat of the day? Because she wanted to avoid all the other ladies who did this chore early in the morning. She was tired of the stares and the whispers. She was ashamed of where her life decisions had taken her. She just wanted to be alone. But what she needed was Jesus. He met her at the well and changed her life.

Zacchaeus was a man without a country. His occupation as a tax collector alienated him from the Roman government and his own Jewish people. He felt unsatisfied with his riches and unhappy with his life. Something inside him thought if maybe he could just get a glimpse of Jesus it could give him some purpose in life. Instead of a glimpse Zacchaeus got an entire afternoon with Jesus. He was never the same.

Not long after Peter made the bold claim that he would go to prison or die for Jesus, he sat weeping after denying three times that he even knew Jesus. Could the relationship ever be repaired? Peter just returned to his old life of fishing assuming this would be his future. That's when Jesus showed up and restored his faith.

The criminal hung dying on the cross for his crimes. He was getting his just rewards. With no hope and only minutes to live he looked beside him. There was Jesus. When those few minutes passed this former criminal found himself living in Paradise for all eternity.

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20*

Do you know anyone whose bad choices in life has left them with no hope? Do you know anyone who stands in desperate need of the saving grace that can only come through Jesus? Do you know anyone who not only needs a friend, but needs direction in their life? Do you know anyone who has lost their faith? WHO WILL BE JESUS TO THEM? When Jesus ascended after His resurrection His physical presence left our world. But Jesus gave His followers a charge, go out into the world and be Jesus to those in need. No, we can't save them. But we can point them to the one who can. What if Jesus ignored the woman at the well or the tax collector in the tree? What if Jesus wrote off His fallen disciple or the dying criminal? They would be lost and the world would not be blessed through them.

We are blessed to carry the Holy Spirit and the saving message of Jesus Christ. So go out there and be Jesus to those in need. This world and eternity will be blessed.

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# Welcome



# This week commit to praying for your church family



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*You are Welcomed  
Here*

*Eastern Hills Church of Christ  
2705 E Travis St  
Marshall, TX*

#### **SERVICE TIMES**

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**Worship 10:30,**

**6PM - Sunday Evenings**

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