

JULY 26, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

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*From Pastor Perkins*

## GIVE ME THIS WATER



The story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well recorded in John 4:1-30 is well known to most church people. Over the years, we have heard sermons and participated in Bible studies that focus on the questionable lifestyle of the woman. She is often used by some people to prove to themselves how self-righteous they are. But that aside, the real point of this encounter is to demonstrate to us the ability of Jesus to zero in on our need and to meet that need.

The truth really is that whatever this woman's sin, all of us shares her sin condition. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). The larger point is that Jesus was able to zero in on her condition and convince her that He in fact was the resolution to her spiritual problem.

Her spiritual problem was that she had been looking for the right man to satisfy her. This is what she had been thirsting for. Jesus lets her know that, as a man, He was not primarily interested in her flesh, as all other men had been. He was interested in her soul. He wanted to give her soul satisfaction.

All of us are looking for the deep inner spiritual satisfaction that only Jesus can give. Just like the woman, we try to satisfy it through the flesh in some manner or another. But ultimately, only Jesus can satisfy us at the deepest level of our being. That's why the woman said, "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not. . ." (St. John 4:15).

Jesus has the ability to zero in on our deepest spiritual need and he has the ability to fulfill it. Our prayer to Him ought be the same as the famed woman at the well: "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not..."

Be Blessed

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# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Worship Services

We continue to stream our worship service each Sunday morning at 10 am on Facebook Live. If you do not have the Facebook app, simply go to the church's website: [greaterchristchurch.org](http://greaterchristchurch.org) and press the Facebook LIVE button and you will automatically be connected to the worship service.

Share this information with all your friends so they can share with us. Streaming our service gives us an opportunity to reach many more people with the Word of God.

You are also urged to join us for Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 7 pm via Facebook Live.

## Dial in to Sunday Worship

The online worship service is now available to people who can not get on using Facebook Live. You can listen to the service by dialing in using the credentials below.

Dial: 415-762-9988

Meeting ID: 523 363 3657

Password: 036620

## Men's Ministry

Join the Mighty Men of Valor Mens Ministry for Bible Study and Lockerroom Fellowship every 2nd & 4th Monday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom.

We began our study and fellowship on Monday, July 13, 2020.

To register your contact information to receive Zoom notifications, please contact Deacon Adrian Green at (313) 399-8014 or [agreensr@comcast.net](mailto:agreensr@comcast.net) or call the church office.

NEW Church OFFICE HOURS



MONDAY  
10 AM - 2 PM

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
10 AM - 3 PM

CLOSED FRIDAY

## GIVING

During this crisis time, please do not fail to continue to pay God His tithes and give your offerings. The church has to be sustained. God has left the church in our hands.

### YOU CAN GIVE BY:

- going to our website; [www.greaterchristchurch.org](http://www.greaterchristchurch.org) and give through PayPal (select Online Giving)
- giving through the Givelify App
- mailing your contribution to the church
- calling the church office and requesting that a deacon picks it up
- bringing your offerings to the church office

**GOD WILL NOT FAIL US!  
LET US NOT FAIL GOD!**

## Stay Connected

Although we won't see each other on a weekly basis, we can still stay connected. Call or text each other just to say "Hey, hope you're okay. God bless!" You're especially encouraged to check on our older members and those who are sick and shut-in. Let them know that we love them and that we care.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

24/7 

PRAYER

313.924.9599

## GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays, 7:00 am - 7:10 am

Dial: (701) 801-1211

Access Code: 954-484-868



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