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Protestant Women of the Chapel

WORKSHOP: THE "WELL"-FOCUSED LEADER:

Leadership Lessons from the Woman at the Well

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PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

RELEVANCE: Many try to be a leader on their own power, but we can learn from the Woman at the Well that ANYONE can be a leader, and lead in unexpected ways when they are refreshed with the "living water" Jesus offers. This training is for all who desire to be a leader- even those who don't think they are the "leader type."

1. A LEADER IS FRESH FROM DRINKING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- When the Woman comes to the well, would you classify her as a leader? What does Jesus see?
- What happens to change this "outcast" into a leader with courage and confidence?
- She was thirsty
- She carried a heavy load
- After the Woman was refreshed, she was ready to lead



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II. A LEADER MUST BE FEARLESS OF WHAT OTHERS THINK

- How do you see yourself? How do you speak to yourself?
- How important to you is the opinion of others? The Woman was avoiding others. An encounter with Jesus made the thoughts and opinions of others unimportant.
- John 4:27-30, 39-42. What "fearless" qualities do you see in the Woman?

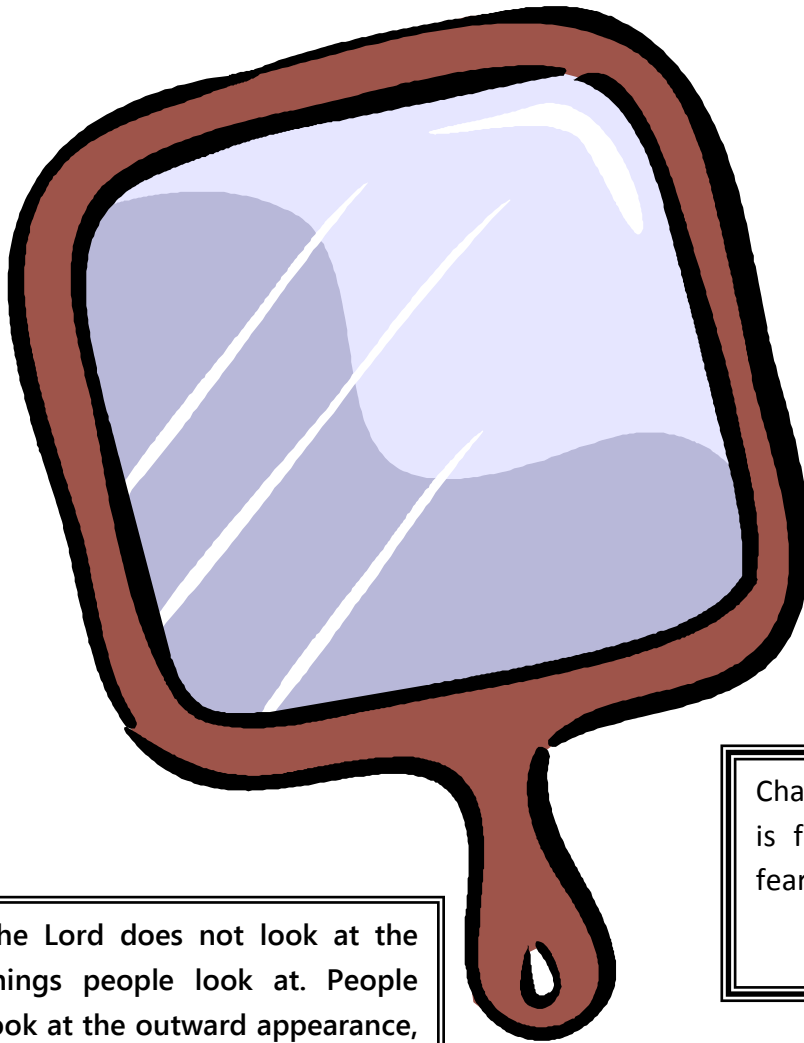
- **ACTIVITY:** Mirror Mirror

III. A LEADER MUST BE A FRIEND TO ALL

- Conflict is part of life.
- A true friend offers a listening ear, compassion, the truth. Jesus goes a step further and offers Himself as Living Water. What happens to the Woman's life as a result of Jesus' friendship?
- Who do you know that is "thirsty?"



MIRROR, MIRROR...



Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

1 Peter 3:3-4

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

Write at least 5 things about yourself that you give God the glory for...

1. .
2. .
3. .
4. .
5. .



"Beautiful" by Mercy Me

The days will come when you don't have the strength
When all you hear is "you're not worth anything"
Wondering if you ever could be loved
And if they truly saw your heart they'd see too much

You're beautiful, You're beautiful
You are made for so much more than all of this
You're beautiful, You're beautiful
You are treasured, you are sacred, you are His
You're beautiful

And praying that you have the heart to find
'Cause you are more than what is hurting you tonight
For all the lies you've held inside so long
And they are nothing in the shadow of the Cross

You're beautiful, You're beautiful
You are made for so much more than all of this
You're beautiful, You're beautiful
You are treasured, you are sacred, you are His
You're beautiful

Before you ever took a breath
Long before the world began
Of all the wonders He possessed
There was one more precious
Of all the earth and skies above
You're the one He madly loves
Enough to die

You're beautiful
You're beautiful in His eyes

You're beautiful
You were meant for so much more than all of this
You're beautiful, You're beautiful
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