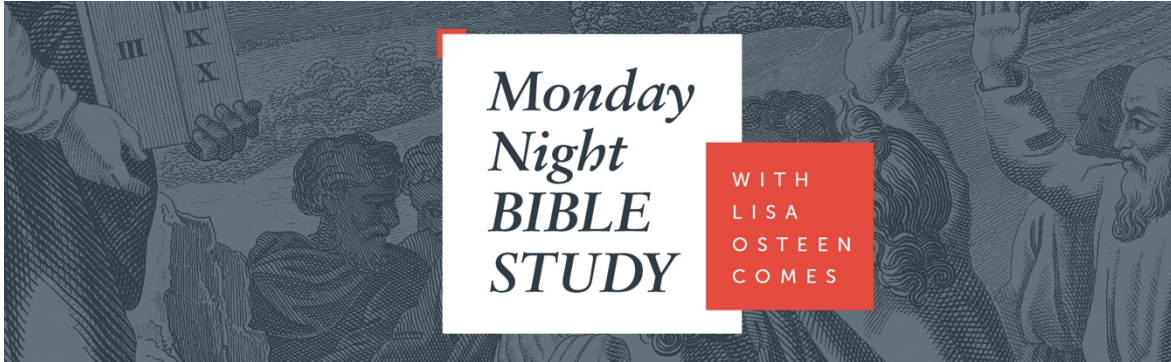


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- 1. JOHN EMPHASIZED WATER BAPTISM: JOHN 4:1-2**
  - Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, the Day of Pentecost continues the baptism of disciples, and before leaving earth Jesus commanded all believers to be water baptized.
  - Water baptism is one of the first actions every new believer should take.
  - Water baptism represents what Jesus did for us in salvation – it symbolizes leaving our old lives and becoming a new creature in Christ Jesus.
- 2. JESUS NEEDED TO GO THROUGH SAMARIA ON HIS WAY TO GALILEE: JOHN 4:4**
  - Jews would avoid going through the city of Samaria on the way to Galilee because they did not like each other.
  - Jesus needed to go through Samaria because there were people who needed Him there.
  - There is so much rich Jewish history here, and yet, the people in Samaria had strayed from God. That's why Jesus NEEDED to go to Samaria.
- 3. THE WOMAN WHOM JESUS LOVED: JOHN 4:4-42**
  - The woman's past reputation didn't change how Jesus viewed or valued her.
  - Start a conversation with people and get to know them so you will have an open door to share the Gospel with them—like Jesus did.
  - In God's eyes, no one is too far-gone or considered an outcast. He has a purpose and a plan for each of us.
- 4. WE MUST WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH: JOHN 4:19-38**
  - It is not about the location, but about the attitude of the heart.



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- Worship God from your spirit – with an attitude of reverence, awe, and gratefulness. Worship Him in truth, knowing who He is and what He has done for you.
- This is a daily lifestyle—not something we do ONLY in church.
- One thing we are all created to do is be an ambassador for the Lord Jesus. To let our light shine and point people to Him.
- Jesus used the idea of food and harvest to communicate a spiritual truth to us. The idea of harvest meant that there were many people ready to receive Jesus—and WE should see ourselves as workers—or reapers—in that harvest.

**5. JESUS HEALS THE ROYAL OFFICIAL'S SON: JOHN 4:43-454**

- This man had a promise from God and he took Jesus at His Word. That is called faith.
- There are thousands of promises in God's Word for YOU! Search the Scriptures and know that YOU can TAKE Jesus at His Word just like this man!