



☒ GOD CHOOSES THE WEAK

February 12 | Sermon Notes

**Message discussion:** What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

**Passage reflection:** Read John 4:1-42. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

**1.** Read John 4:1-30 Describe some things about the woman in this story that make her an "unlikely" person for Jesus to minister to.

**2.** In verse 9, the woman says, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" The author, John, adds this explanation, "For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. What do you know about the Jew's hatred for Samaritans? Can you think of any modern-day parallels, people that others, even Christians, want nothing to do with?"

**3.** Have you ever felt like an outcast, unacceptable, and rejected by other people? If so, describe. How do you think Jesus feels about you?

**4.** Jesus chose to connect with and care about the Samaritan woman, this unnamed outcast. She was used by God to reach her city. Do you see yourself as limited in your ability to be effective for God? In what way? What is Jesus saying to you about that?