



“The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city...” - John 4:28



Leaving Your Water Pots

3rd Sunday of Pentecost



1. The Samaritan Woman

- “But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?” (Gal. 4:9)
- "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)
- **Her Water Pot: Her old identity**

2. Zacchaeus

- "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Matt. 6:24)
- **His Water Pot: Wealth and dishonest gain**



3. St. Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13)

- Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." (1 Cor. 15:33)
- **His Water Pot: Bad Company**



4. Ruth

- But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God. (Ruth 1:16)
- "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me." (Matthew 10:37)
- **Her Water Pot: Family Ties**





5. St. Paul

- "Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief." (1 Timothy 1:13)
- **His Water Pot: Pride**

Summary

The Samaritan Woman - Her old identity

Zacchaeus' Encounter - Wealth and dishonest gain

Matthew's Encounter - Bad Company

Ruth - Family Ties

Paul's Encounter - Pride