

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – March 28, 2007

Topic: Serving God upon This Mountain... In Spite of Our Friends – Associations

Passage: St. John 4: 7-26

Writer: Rev. Donald R. Lawrence

INTRODUCTION

- a) The purpose of The Gospel of St. John is plainly stated in Chapter 20: 30-31 (Read).
- b) Chapter 4:7-26 speaks of:
 - the superiority of Christianity
 - the sincerity required by Christ
 - the stated claim of Jesus that He is The Christ

INVESTIGATION

- a) Verses 7-15: Jesus got the woman to **think** outside her Circle
- b) Verses 16-18: Jesus got the woman to acknowledge the **truth** about her circumstances
- c) Verses 19-25: Jesus got the woman to acknowledge the **value** of Christ
- d) Verse 26: Jesus **presented himself** to the woman as The Christ

IMPLICATION

- a) Jesus calls us to go beyond things we already know
- b) Jesus calls us to a better view of the things we keep close to us
- c) Jesus calls us to a better knowledge of religion
- d) Jesus calls us to bless us with a personal knowledge of Himself

INTEGRATION

- a) To what extent would you say that Jesus has broadened your view of life?
- b) Do you still feel Jesus challenging the things you hold dear? Explain.
- c) Would you say that your knowledge of religion has grown? Why?
- d) What does Jesus mean to you personally right now?

INTERCESSION

- a) What would be a prayer concern in terms of your associations?
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared.