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Speaker: Sue Allan

Date: Sunday 11th February

Talk title: Jesus and the Samaritan woman

Bible verses: John 4:1-42

What are the main points?

Jesus meets us where we are, not where we think we ought to be.

Jesus meets us in our day to day circumstances - and lifts us above them

Jesus meets us in our failure – and transforms us.

Questions to prompt conversation...

1. What did you find most helpful or most challenging from this talk/bible passage?
2. Do you ever exclude yourself from God's love because you feel you are not good enough?/Do you find yourself living under a cloud of feeling you are sub-standard? How can we help each other to change that?
3. "Satan's greatest trick and his real temptation is to get you to wallow on the ground defining you by your most recent failure when God continues to define you by his grace."
(Tylor Staton)

Do you get tempted to punish yourself when you fail instead of repenting and accepting God's forgiveness?

4. What does it mean to you to worship in the spirit and in truth?