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"Time To Leave Our Waterpot"

At times, there are things in this life which all of us need to lay down and walk away from. It can be childish things of which we are instructed to no longer be a part of, or anything which distracts or causes us to disregard the proper service of God. The world is full of distractions which pull us away from honoring the Lord and what He has done for us as we should. At times the distractions are not necessarily bad, but then something comes along which will cause us to change directions, which is more important than what we were doing. This is a good thing if it is godly, but it is not good when the change in direction causes dishonor to God.

There was a woman who was from Samaria (whom the Jews did not associate with) which came to Jacob's well with a waterpot to be filled and taken back home (John 4:5-7). Upon her meeting with Christ at the well, she was astonished that He would even speak to her. He then proceeded to speak of water which He could give of which she would never thirst again, though she did not fully understand. However, there came a time in their conversation in which her direction in life was changed as her understanding grew, so much so that she left her waterpot and hastened to the city to tell of the great things she had heard. She proceeded to tell them in the city to **"Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?"** (John 4:29).

Has there come such a time in your life? If so, what did you do with that time? Were you willing to leave even a waterpot, an item of necessity, in order to go forth and speak of the good things which the Lord has done for you; or, did you allow possibly a minor distraction to cause you miss out on a God honoring moment of joy and gladness in His service? It is my prayer that your waterpot be filled both naturally and spiritually and that we all would be more willing to leave our waterpot if need be to share the good news of what the Lord has done.

"Think About It"