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HEART CHECK

What one group of people do you have the most difficulty loving – Blacks? Whites? Hispanics? Orientals? Muslims? Skinheads? Ask God to help you love them. Where in your community do unsaved people hang out? What could you do to begin the process of learning about one of these groups and reaching out to them. Ask, apart from opening the doors of the church, what is your congregation doing to reach some unreached group near you? What could you do?

THE MANDATE

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THE MEDITATION

None of us, Lord, want to admit prejudice. We’ve exposed it for the nasty social monster it is! But you push us to examine our hearts. The disciples were amazed that you were talking to this woman. You reached across an ethnic and religious divide. And you reached across a moral divide. This woman was a sinner! And you asked her for a drink of water.

What a moment that must have been! Rather than posturing from a position of strength, you showed yourself vulnerable. Rather than offering to meet her need, of exposing her need, you showed yourself in need. Rather than divulging her faults, you put her in the position of acting as the noble and benevolent one. You empowered her. You let her stand in a place of dignity. What grace.

Forgive us for the attitudes that we sometimes carry into encounters with the unsaved before the discussions even begin, for prejudices that keep us on the sidelines watching like the disciples, rather than coming near the well and engaging the hurting in a life-giving conversation.

“You,” she must have been shocked, “... you are willing to drink from my dipper? You know, don’t you, that I am a Samaritan? We’re not supposed to be talking!” Underneath, a revolution is beginning – “I have never met an Israelite like you. You seem kind, non-condemning, gracious, accepting, loving. Wow!” Lord, help me to start the same kind of revolution today with some non-Christian, one that is very different than me.

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