

"Letting Go of Shame"  
Third in the Series, "Giving It Up: Our Journey to the Empty Tomb"

Three Strikes Against the Samaritan Woman

1. She was an \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>9</sup> *The Samaritan woman asked, "Why do you, a Jewish man, ask for something to drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (Jews and Samaritans didn't associate with each other.) (verse 9)*



2. She was considered \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>27</sup> *Just then, Jesus' disciples arrived and were shocked that he was talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" (verse 27)*

3. She was \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>18</sup> *"You've had five husbands, and the man you are with now isn't your husband. You've spoken the truth." (verse 18)*

Guilt focuses on the \_\_\_\_\_. (I made a mistake)

Shame focuses on the \_\_\_\_\_. (I am a mistake)



### Four Things Jesus Offers the Samaritan Woman

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus responded, “If you recognized God’s gift and who is saying to you, ‘Give me some water to drink,’ you would be asking him and he would give you living water.” (verse 10)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life.” (verses 13-14)



3. Great \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>39</sup> Many Samaritans in that city believed in Jesus because of the woman’s word when she testified, “He told me everything I’ve ever done.” (verse 39)

4. A new way to \_\_\_\_\_!

<sup>23</sup> But the time is coming—and is here!—when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. (verse 23)