

The Chosen - Season 1, Ep. 8: 'I Am He' - Discussion & Study

1. What impacted you the most from this episode?
2. Did you relate to any of the characters in this episode? If so, how and why?
3. The opening scene shows Jacob being led by God to the place where water could be found. The closing line of that scene is Jacob saying to an inhabitant of the land, "We didn't choose God, He chose us." What is the difference? Do you believe that God chose you? Why or why not? How does it make you feel to consider that?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said "I see you" to Eden (Simon Peter's wife)? Do you feel "seen" by Jesus in your situation?
5. What made Nicodemus choose not to follow Jesus? How did you feel when Nicodemus decided not to follow Jesus and cried? What had Nicodemus gained and lost?
6. Jesus went through Samaria on purpose, to meet the Samaritan woman. Can you think of times when God has pursued you?
7. The Samaritan woman argues with Jesus about her acceptability. Have you ever felt unworthy? Like the mess you had made was too deep to be reversed? That you were hopeless?
8. The woman at the well said, "You picked the wrong person. I am rejected by others." Jesus responds, "But not by Messiah." Have you argued with Jesus about your acceptability? Was there a time in your life when you finally let him win the argument? Read Romans 8:1-4 TPT
9. One of the themes of this episode is sacrifice for the sake of following Jesus (Peter parting from his wife, James and John leaving their family, Nicodemus wrestling with leaving his entire way of life). Think about what you have sacrificed or left behind to follow Jesus. Would you be willing to share this with the group?
10. What is one of the characteristics of Jesus portrayed in this season 1 that has most impacted you? Why? Read these Scriptural accounts:
John 4:1-42 – (The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman);
John 15:16 - "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."