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“Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.”

—Psalm 107:2

God has redeemed me from

My burden or bondage:

“Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with

Samaritans.)”

—John 4:4-7, 9

- Jesus breaks down barriers!
His-story is prophecy

- Jesus confronts our past!

The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

—John 4:15-18

The Lord allows conviction, the enemy brings condemnation.

When Jesus enters your life, He turns PAIN into PURPOSE.

“...many believed because of her testimony”

—John 4:39

Kintsugi is the Japanese art of repairing pottery by mending broken pieces with a golden lacquer.



It treats brokenness and repair as part of the history of an object rather than something to disguise. And what you think might destroy an object actually gives it unique and invaluable beauty.

Whatever you have decided is your bondage, God wants to make into beauty. The area you call failure, he wants to bring freedom. Don't discount God's ability to redeem....

We are a HOUSE of REDEMPTION!