

# MINING FOR GOLD



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**Service:** Honoring Unbelievers

## SERMON NOTES

A culture of honor includes honoring those people who are not currently honoring God.

Jesus made it His practice to honor “outsiders.”

The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” John 4:9-10

And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” Luke 19:5

Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.” John 8:10-11

### Two Keys to Honoring Unbelievers:

#### 1. Compassion

- And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:31-32
- Expect lost people to act lost.

#### 2. Conviction

- And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.” John 8:11

### **Honoring Unbelievers:**

- Pray for them
- See past their sin
- Call the gold out of them
- Model Jesus to them