

Intro:

Main Point of Text: Protecting and serving the women at the well, Moses gets their/their father's attention and reward.

Sermon Point: *Look for a man.*

Move 1: Look for a man who delivers.

Vss. 16-17, 19. “helped/delivered out of hand”. Like he had his Hebrew brother. This time, a group of men might have hurt him. But he's not the kind of man that let's women be pushed around by brutes. Shepherds “drove away” women. Not, just step aside, but “come back later”. Moses stepped up/in.

Move 2: Look for a man who serves.

Vs. 17, 19: “watered the flock/drew water, watered the flock”. A true gentlemen.

Move 3: Look for a man who is thankful and thoughtful.

Vss. 18, 20-21a. Reuel recognizes they met a good man (like Laban w/ Jacob). Good men hard to come by. Many bad ones walk by every day: vs. 17. Moses was “Egyptian” but not too good to stay w/shepherds. Father-in-Law later considers his needs/helps him (Ex. 18:13-24). Leaders serve.

Move 4: Look for a man who knows Who his Lord is.

Vs. 21-22: Moses has a wife/new life, but remembers his calling/people and makes it clear to father-in-law/wife by meaning of son's name: “foreigner”. He looks inside and sees that He is God's. He is Christ's (the God-man).

Conclusion:

Look for a man.