

Missionary Ken Rathbun

# Presentation: Ministry to Jamaica

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## About Ken



“Ken sums up his life’s passion with the idea of ‘pouring my life into something that will outlast me.’ Using his extensive schooling and pastoral experience, Ken is pouring himself into training men for church ministry leadership.

“Ken feels called to that specific tasks, rather than to a specific field. For the past four years, he’s served short-term at the Fairview Baptist Bible College in Jamaica and is committed to another six to eight years with the college. When classes weren’t in session, he traveled to BMM works in Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia to share the gospel and train nationals for the work of the ministry. Being single has been an asset for Ken, since it frees his schedule for traveling as well as forming many relationships with people.

“Ken is now pursuing a Ph.D. from the University of the West Indies and is in the process of raising his support to become a career missionary. He anticipates continuing his world-wide teaching ministry through college and seminary classes, seminars, Bible and missions conferences, and retreats.”

*Sending Church:* Faith Baptist Church; Iowa City, Iowa

*Commissioning Church:* Hillview Baptist Church; Montego Bay, Jamaica

Guest Speaker Jack Swarm

**Read: John 4:39-54**

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**Monday**

39,40 — Think of the people who have believed because of your testimony. How does it make you feel to know that you have impacted the lives of others for eternity? What do you think Jesus did with the Samaritans with just a couple of days together?

**Tuesday**

41,42 — The woman's testimony was not enough for some. What positive thing can be said about her testimony in those situations? What is the goal in giving testimony? What did the Samaritans believe about Jesus?

**Wednesday**

43-45 — Have you experienced the "no honor in your own country" situation in your family or old neighborhood? How can you best minister to those who know your past? How does one develop honor in such situations? What response did Jesus get? What motivated this type of welcome?

**Thursday**

46-48 — What motivated the nobleman? What did he want Jesus to do? What limitation did he put on Jesus' ability? Give some examples of how we limit what we think God can do.

**Friday**

49-53 — What did Jesus give that the nobleman did not expect? How did the nobleman respond (v. 50)? What is an example of a time when God did something that strengthened your faith? How have you seen His timing turn out to be awesome?

**Saturday**

54 — Why do you think that signs were so important in Jesus' time? Skim through John to see what other signs and miracles were recorded and list a few.

Reread 4:39-54 and list any questions or comments you have about the passage.

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