



What does my weekly calendar tell me about my personal priorities?

Key Verse: "And he had to pass through Samaria" (John 4:4).

With whom do you spend the most of your time? How many non-church friends do you have?

One of the biggest reasons people say they don't talk about their faith is that they have no one with whom they can share. In this encounter between Jesus and this woman in need of water, he goes out of his way to meet her where she is, because he knew she needed him.

"For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died." (2 Corinthians 5:14)

Before beginning the John passage, what does Paul tell us about our motivation? What is my motivation when I think about evangelism?

Conversation seeks her help

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, *"Give me a drink."* (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) John 4:7-9

Invite someone into your life

Conversation finds common ground

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob?" (John 4:11)

They both needed the same thing

Conversation sidesteps controversy

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (John 4:9)

Jesus doesn't get distracted from mission

Conversation involves truth

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet" (John 4:16-19)

Jesus speaks truth appropriately

Conversation keeps the door open

So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the town and were coming to him" (John 4:28-30).

She shares a message she wants to repeat

THIS WEEK:

- Who needs my help? How can I step into their need?
- What is my motivation in sharing the "good news?" what do I need to do to change?