

John 4:1-9 Outline

“Well Said”

Evangelism is not about something we do, it is about something we become. We become infected by his love for people who are far from God.

Evangelism is not just about outward conversion it's about inward renewal.

Goal: we would leave here with more confidence in how to share our faith with others.

VERSE 4-5:

Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

Why does Jesus go through Samaria?

1. Doing the will of his father
2. Jesus painted Samaritans in a positive light to break down the prejudice in the Jews
 - a. The Good Samaritan — Luke 10
 - b. Jesus heals the lepers, ONLY 1 returns to thank Jesus; a Samaritan - Luke 17
 - c. Samaritan woman at the well - John 4
3. Jesus wanted the women and the Samaritans to experience renewal

VERSE 6

Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

Jesus was hot, tired, and probably not in the mood for a conversation. Isn't that when God wants to use us most?

What holds us back from sharing our faith?

- I don't know The Bible well enough
- I don't know any non-believers
- I am worried about what my friends will think of me
- I don't have a desire to share Jesus -
- I am too busy, Not in the mood
- I don't know how to share Jesus with people.

PRACTICE: Just like anything part of being confident in sharing our faith means we need to practice it! Just like riding a bike

Join us for Gospel conversations where you will be equipped and trained.

VERSE 7-9

7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 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. 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Guarded - she is about to get judged by this Jewish man.

- Sometimes people have their guard up. How does Jesus break down this wall?
- He asks for help, "give me a drink of water" He begins with a simple question. Doesn't hit her over the head with the law or the gospel.
- In this short conversation She felt loved and accepted by Jesus.

How did this woman go from being guarded and skeptical to open and overflowing with joy?

She was fully known by Jesus, and in him all her shame and guilt was gone. She experienced salvation and freedom. **To be fully known by God it so be fully free**

Living water. This is what we experience from Jesus. If you are not a believer, you can be seen, set free from any shame, judgment, wounds, pain. Jesus is the the living water

She received the living water and began to overflow with Joy.

She tried to get rid of the thirsty man, she showed dislike of the Jew, she heckled the rabbi, she was swept off her feet by the prophet, and she adored the Christ.

