

Evangelism (Be a Big Mouth) – Lesson 1

Come and See

Verses to Remember

"The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" (John 4:28-29 KJV)

Questions to ponder

- What was the coolest thing you have ever seen in person (for example: a sporting event, concert, etc.)
- What made that event so special?
- What was your reaction to witnessing it?

John 4: 1-10

1. What do you think is the tone of this conversation? Of the woman? Of Jesus?

2. How does the woman first address Jesus?

3. When we read verse 10, we understand easily that Jesus is talking about spiritual things. How do you think the woman heard what Jesus said?

4. What do you think she was thinking at this point?

5. In this passage, what is Jesus doing that a "normal" Jew would never think of doing?

6. What "obstacles" get in your way of being a big mouth?

7. What scares you the most about sharing your faith with someone who isn't like you?

8. What lessons can we learn from Jesus from these verses about that?

John 4: 11-26

1. What do you think is the tone of this conversation now? Of the woman? Of Jesus?

2. How does the woman address Jesus this time in v. 11, 15 and 19?

3. What are her points of confusion? (See v. 11, 15, 20, & 25)

4. With Jesus being ever-present in your life, what are some things that keep you from being nearer to Him?

John 4: 27-38

1. What is the announcement she makes?

2. What do you think her tone was here?

3. What is the response of the people? (they went to check it out)

4. What is the topic of the discussion between Jesus and His disciples in verses 32 -38?

5. Where is your greatest harvest opportunity?

John 4: 39-42

1. What is the tone of this conversation?

2. What is the end result of the woman being a big mouth?

Workbook Activity

When to speak up!

Start by answering the following questions. Then have a group discussion about the issues presented.

- When are some times that it's better to be really quiet and still? _____
- When are some times when it's okay to be really noisy? _____
- Who do you talk to most? _____
- What do you talk to them about most? _____
- What percentage of the time that you spend talking do you spend talking about Jesus? _____%
- The Samaritan woman used the "come and see" method. How can you use this method in your life right now?

Homework:

- Memorize John 4: 28-29
- Identify 5 people you know who don't know Jesus, and find a way to encourage them to come and see Jesus.
- Pray every day for the 5 people on your list.