



## **WK 4 CC CONNECT GROUP STUDY //**

**Date:** Week Beginning 29.04.18

**Topic:** ALL THE TIME - "Being prepared anytime"

**Text:** 1 Peter 3:15 *"But in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for the reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."*

### **STUDY 4 // ALL THE TIME**

Preparation is one of the most boring, tedious and time consuming activities a person can engage in, but its value and importance is only realised at the most crucial of moments. From painting a house to running a restaurant, if the tradesman or the chef has not prepared sufficiently, then the opportunity may slip their hands. Today's study looks at the third principle found in the title of our series 'Everyone Everywhere **All The Time.**'

The Apostle Peter tells us that we are to know why we believe what we believe, and be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why we live the way we live. 1 Peter 3:15 commands us to 'always be prepared...' because when we are on the mission God has called us to, there are constant opportunities to share with people His truth, grace and love.

Recognising that we are always on mission is an important distinction when understanding evangelism and discipleship. It is not just something we do as a program or a weekend service. 'Everyone Everywhere All The Time' requires that we are to be ready and prepared to be used by God for His purpose in whatever situation we find ourselves in.

### **READ MARK 1:29-39**

What events led to Jesus healing many who were sick?

How did Jesus respond to the crowd looking for Him (vs 37-39)?



## **SUNDAY SERMON PERSONAL //**

Whether you were at Cross Central on Sunday, or you watched the sermon on our youtube channel, what are some discussion points that stuck out to you, that you would like to share with the group?

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## **SCRIPTURE READING & DISCUSSION //**

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:1-6***

Discuss the circumstances Jesus found himself in before speaking to the woman by the well?

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:7-15***

What stands out to you about how Jesus converses with the woman by the well ?

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:16-19***

How does Jesus shift his line of questioning and what affect does it have on the Samaritan woman?

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:20-26***

How does Jesus reveal Himself to the woman?  
How do we find ways to reveal Jesus to people?

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:27-33***

How does Jesus show us to be ready 'all the time' to share God's love to others?

### ***Read & Discuss John 4:34-45***

What was the result of Jesus' conversation with the woman by the well? How does this encourage us to be prepared all the time?



## **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION //**

1. What has God spoken to you about in this study?
2. Share some reasons why being prepared all the time might be difficult for some people?
3. Why is 'ALL THE TIME' important in God's mission on earth?

## **SERIES OBJECTIVES //**

These are our four main goals for this series. Which one of these objectives has been highlighted to you in this study and what action will you take, because of it, this week?:

- 1. Reinforce and teach our Cross Central value of 'BEYOND'**
- 2. Provide a Biblical perspective of OUTREACH and DISCIPLESHIP.**
- 3. Overcome personal fears and perceived barriers to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with people.**
- 4. Actively deploy each of our God given gifts as disciples of Jesus, for the mission of making disciples of Jesus.**

## **PRAYING FOR YOU THIS WEEK //**

How can I pray for you this week?

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