

said to them, **‘My food is doing the will of Him who sent Me and finishing the work He has given Me.’** (vv. 31-34)

- Lesson: DOING GOD’S WILL is more important & FULFILLING than meeting any physical need

‘Don’t you say, “Four months more and then comes the harvest?” But I tell you to open your eyes and look to the field - they are...all ready for the harvest! The reaper is already being rewarded and getting in a harvest for eternal life, so that both sower and reaper may be glad together. For...I have sent you to reap harvest for which you never labored; other men have worked hard and you have reaped the results of their labors.’ (vv. 35-36, 38)

- Lesson: The work God calls us to do is URGENT, eternal and COLLABORATIVE.

IV. Jesus first proves to be the SAVIOR of the WORLD

Many Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman’s testimony...And because of His words, many more became believers. They said... ‘Now we have heard for ourselves and we know that this man is the Savior of the world.’ (v. 39a, 41, 42b)

- FACT: A great testimony WHETS people’s APPETITE to know Jesus for themselves

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HOW TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Admit...that I am a sinner and need God’s forgiveness Rom. 3:23

Repent...Turn away from my sins and turn to God. Rom. 3:22; Acts 3:19

Believe...that Jesus died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life again. 1 Cor. 15:2-4, Rom. 10:9, Col. 2:14

Receive...Jesus into my life as my new Boss. John 1:12; Rom. 12:2

- If you’re willing to take these steps, sincerely pray this prayer in your heart:

“Dear God, I know You love me. I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins and that He rose from the dead. I’m sorry I’ve lived for myself and I ask for Your forgiveness for all my sins. I want You to be the Boss of my life and live the way You want me to. Amen.”



JOHN 4:1-42

I. Jesus Leaves Judea in Order to...

- Avoid a CONFRONTATION with the Jews (v. 1-3)
- Have a CONVERSATION with a Samaritan
Now He had to go through Samaria. So He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar...Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as He was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. (vv. 4-6)

II. Jesus gives the Gospel to a definitive OUTSIDER

1. Jesus appeals to HER SYMPATHY

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give me a drink?’ (v. 7)

✓ TIP: He acts in a very NATURAL & caring manner

- The woman responds DEFENSIVELY
The Samaritan woman said to Him, ‘You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?’ (v. 9)

2. Jesus appeals to HER CURIOSITY

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.**' (v. 10)

✓ TIP: He moves from her felt need to her REAL NEED

- The woman responds SKEPTICALLY

'Sir,' the woman said, '**you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did...his sons?**' (vv. 11-12)

✓ TIP: He gets her ASKING QUESTIONS

3. Jesus appeals to her DEEPER THIRST

Jesus replied, 'Anyone who drinks this water will...become thirsty again. But those **who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.**' (vv. 13-14, NLT)

✓ TIP: He avoids being drawn into an ARGUMENT

- The woman fixates on PHYSICAL NEEDS

The woman said to Him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I **won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.**' (v. 15)

4. Jesus appeals to her PERSONAL INTERESTS

He told her, 'Go, **call your husband** and come back.' (v. 16)

✓ TIP: He causes her to REFLECT ON her life

- The woman responds with a HALF-TRUTH

'**I have no husband,**' she replied. (v. 17a)

5. Jesus appeals to HER CONSCIENCE

Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. **The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband.** (vv. 17b-18)

✓ TIP: He helps her to see HER GUILT

- The woman responds with a DISTRACTING issue

The woman said to Jesus, 'I see that you're a prophet! **Our**

ancestors worshiped on this mountain. But you Jews say that people must worship in Jerusalem.' (vv. 19-20, GWT)

6. Jesus appeals to her SPIRITUAL NEED

Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when **you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.** You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for **salvation** is from the Jews. Yet **a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth,** for they are **the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.**' (vv. 21-24)

✓ TIP: He uses her distraction to point her back to her need for a NEW LIFE

Jesus says: Forget the OLD worship PATTERNS & SINCERELY give your heart to THE FATHER

- The woman responds with a DELAYING TACTIC

The woman said, "I know that **Messiah...is coming. When He comes, He will explain everything to us.**" (v. 25)

7. Jesus appeals to HIS IDENTITY

Then Jesus told her, '**I AM the Messiah.**' (v. 26, NLT)

✓ TIP: He creates an OPPORTUNITY for a decision

- The woman responds by TELLING SOMEONE

Then **the woman left** her water jar and **went back into the city. She told the people, 'Come with me, and meet a man who told me everything I've ever done. Could He be the Messiah?'** The people...**went to meet Jesus.** (vv. 28-30, GWT)

III. Jesus gives the disciples a 2-fold lesson on PURPOSE

Meanwhile the disciples were begging him, 'Master, do eat something.' To which Jesus replied, '**I have food** to eat that **you know nothing about.**' This...made the disciples ask each other, 'Do you think anyone has brought Him any food?' Jesus