

# Evangelism

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Text: John 4.
- B. Nothing really satisfies in this world.

## II. A snapshot of the world through the Samaritan woman. (John 4)

- A. The woman was lonely. Jesus surprised her by talking with her.
- B. The woman was ignorant. Many do not know who Christ is—they make faulty decisions based upon ignorance.
- C. The woman was thirsty. People will do anything to fill up the void in their lives. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
- D. The woman was in sin. We cannot hide our sins from God. (Matthew 9:12, Proverbs 28:13)
- E. The woman was “religious.” People must understand their true condition. (John 3:36)

## III. The confusion of the disciples representing the church.

- A. The disciples had food on their minds, but this was not their mission.
  - 1. Christians are majoring on the minors everywhere.
  - 2. They are busy and not fruitful.
- B. Jesus was motivated to train men (John 17:4) and the urgency of the hour.
- C. We are to not only witness but also give our lives to people. (I Thessalonians 2:8)

### **Application questions:**

1. Who best represents the position of life you are in right now? Explain.

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2. How do you struggle to maintain focus on God and the mission?

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3. How would you counsel someone seeking to fill the void in his or her lives in light of the message?

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