

Evangelism

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: John 4.

B. Nothing truly 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.

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

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