

DISCOVER YOUR MISSION

The Jesus Mission

John 4

"Each morning when you wake up, all your wishes and hopes for the day rush at you like wild animals." C.S. Lewis

What is on your "have to list?"

Background

- Building Better Relationships Series.
- The world is extremely suspicious of Christians.
- We are called to be Salt & Light.
- Our mission is not complete.

"Our calling is where our greatest passion meets the world's greatest need."
Frederick Buechner

1. Embrace Jesus' _____

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. John 4 (NIV)

Why?

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) John 4 (NIV)

There are invisible lines in the sand; unknown to modern readers but well-known to John's first audience. Cultural lines, religious lines, ethnic lines, and gender lines mark dramatic rings around that particular well. But here's the thing about Jesus: he's not afraid to cross lines. – Trillia Newbell

²⁸ So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" John 4 (ESV)

2. Examine the _____

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers. John 4 (NIV)

- Embrace _____ people far from God.
- Embrace _____ God's dream for this world.
- Embrace _____ God's mission.

Why did Jesus have to travel through Samaria? There was a woman He had to talk to, and her people needed Him. – Trillia Newbell

3. Engage in the _____ Strategy

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.
Genesis 12:2 (NIV)

Genesis 12:1-3

* Abraham

Luke 19:1-4,9-10

* Zacchaeus

Galatians 3:7-9

* Believers

Inspiring People into a Growing Relationship with Jesus

