

"The Gospel at the Local Watering Hole" (John 4:1-14)

Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at the not only teaches much about evangelism but encourages believers to cross any barriers to see the gospel go forth that it might quench people's deep spiritual thirst as they come to faith.

What comes to mind when you hear the word EVANGELISM?

See Mt 25:18, 24-27; 2 Cor 5:20; 1 Pt 3:15 – Our responsibility

1) The Gospel _____ We _____ (vv. 1-4)

“Jesus knew” –

Background of the conflict between Jews & Samaritans...

“had to pass” –

What is our commitment to “GO” & to support the “GOING” of others?

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE NEEDS JESUS

2) The Gospel Calls Us to Examine Our _____ & Get Outside Our _____ (vv. 4-9)

Explaining the animosity further...

How do we see others around us? Are we hesitant to share the gospel due to racial, social, political, gender/sexuality, economic, etc. differences? (See Romans 5 – are we really that different?)

Where is my well...i.e. where are others gathering, where do I need to go to bring Jesus?

We must do more than train all the time or use training as an excuse.

3) Only the Gospel Can _____ a Thirsty Soul (vv. 10-14)

Jesus' Evangelistic Presentation Style

Interpreting the Phrase: "*Fountain of Water Springing Up*"

"He Will Give"

1)

2)

What is our world seeking to quench its thirst with? (Jer 2:13; Ecc 2:10-11)

We need to direct people to the well of Christ & to drink deep from there. We too, as believers, must drink there rather than chasing after the world.