



# DISCIPLED #3 – Operation Evangelism Call Study – Jason Park John 4

## Last week's recap: DISCIPLESHIP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE SIGNIFICANCE OVER MEDIOCRITY IT'S GONNA COST YOU!

"The cost you will pay for not being a disciple is infinitely greater than the cost you will pay for being one period."

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

#### HELP PEOPLE FIND HEAVEN AND KEEP THEM OUT HELL

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—<sup>2</sup> although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. <sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans)

#### HE WAS OBEDIENT IN HIS ROUTE CHOICE

"He had to go through Samaria"

#### HE FOCUSES ON HER NEEDS AND NOT HIS OWN

"Tired as he was from the Journey"

#### HE WAS WILLING TO DO THE UNPOPULAR

"Your are a Jew and I am Samaritan"

#### HE STARTED THE CONVERSATION

"Will you give me a drink"

#### HE OFFERED HER A GIFT AND RAISED HER CURIOSITY

<sup>10</sup> 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."

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"
 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
 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."

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." **John 7:37-38** 

#### COURAGE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE INORDER TO EXPOSE THE NEED

<sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." <sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." <sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet.

#### **ANSWER THE QUESTION**

Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." I "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." <sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

#### **BEHAVIOR WAS MODELD FOR OTHERS**

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the <u>Messiah</u>?"

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup> But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." <sup>33</sup> Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" <sup>34</sup> "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

| WHAT ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR?   |  |
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| HOW DO YOU CREAT A HUNGER? |  |

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Any initial observations?

Does anyone have a similar example of having a similar conversation?

### How do you start the conversation?

How do you peak someone's curiosity and share with them the "gift" of salvation?

What are ways you plan for questions and how do you focus on the important questions?

How do you create a hunger for "the will of him who sent" YOU?