

TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS

Witnessing Jesus' Way- Part 1

John 4:4-42

I. HE HANDS HER A GLASS (Make a _____)

Jesus began the conversation with two statements:

1. Give me a drink

Build a bridge to the other person by...

- Accepting them _____
- Asking them _____

2. If you only knew... you would ask

_____ that the other person wants to _____

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:6

II. HE FILLS IT WITH WATER (Share _____)

Jesus compares “this water” to “living water.”

He compares _____ satisfaction to _____ life

To effectively share the good news we must:

- Move from the _____... from the felt need _____
- Help people to start _____
- Show people _____

III. HE TEACHES HER TO DRINK (Ask for _____)

Jesus' answers to her statements lead her through the process of commitment.

Her First Response: Desire for change

Jesus' Answer: “Call your husband:

He addresses her _____.

Her Second Response: Let's talk about religion

Jesus points out her guilt and she immediately wants to talk about the difference between Jewish and Samaritan religions!

- When we feel guilty we often _____ the nearest target.
- It is much more comfortable to _____ than to _____.

Jesus' Answer: He refuses to _____

Jesus does not ignore her question.

Jesus does not shame her for asking the question.

Jesus does not twist the truth to gain her sympathy.

Jesus answers the question in a way that brings her back to her need.

Her Third Response: Let's talk later

Jesus' answer: I am He! _____!

“For God says, ‘At just the right time, I heard you. In the day of salvation, I helped you.’ Indeed, God is ready to help you right now. Today is the day of salvation.” 2 Corinthians 6:2

Her Fourth Response: She believed and helped others to believe.

- Notice her growth ... Sir, Prophet, _____, Savior of the world.
- They believed because of her _____.

My life before I came to know Christ:

How I came to know Christ:

My life since I believed in Christ:

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HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

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