

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Full Spectrum Discipleship #5

Watch the video summary of the **March 15, 2015 Sermon** (3.5 minutes), "The Evangelism of Discipleship." Please read the sermon passage (John 4:1-30, 39-42) together out loud.

Sermon Outline:

AS JESUS MODELS THE EVANGELISM OF DISCIPLESHIP, NOTE . . .

1. **The social setting** (1-6)
 - Jesus puts himself in uncomfortable social situations in order to minister.
2. **The common interest** (7-10)
 - Jesus turns a temporal discussion about water into a conversation about eternal things.
3. **The critical questions** (11-15)
 - Jesus allows for the woman to identify him in an incomplete way at first. But he is going somewhere!
4. **The narrowing of the focus** (16-24)
 - Jesus is inclusive in relationships, but exclusive in the way he reveals his identity as Messiah.
5. **The revealed Messiah** (25-26)
6. **The multiplying effect** (27-30, 39-42)
 - The woman goes and tells her friends everything she believes about Jesus' identity.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Jesus "had to pass through Samaria." When you are feeling awkward about sharing the truth about Jesus Christ, how do you overcome social barriers? What situations have put you face-to-face with people you would have otherwise known? Describe your most recent gospel-centered conversation.
2. Based on #2, above: Give examples of how to turn everyday ("temporal") conversations into discussions about eternal things.
3. Based on #3, above: We must gradually lead people to understand that Jesus is God, and he is the one-and-only promised Messiah. What are the hurdles you face in this task?
4. How can we be praying for you?
5. Based on #6, above: Have you ever seen someone that you led to Christ reach out and lead someone else to Christ? What did that look like?