

Faith in Action part 2

This week's text: John Chapter 4:1-39

4 key points from this week's text!

Be RELATABLE! (John 4:7-15)

Jesus used water to paint a portrait of salvation in a way the "woman at the WELL" could understand!

Be UNCOMPROMISING (yet graceful) (John 4:16-26)

Jesus calls out the woman's sin and stands by it yet he still offers salvation to her!

The same is true of us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us! (Romans 5:8)

The same is true of the people you engage in that we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God! (Romans 3:23)

Yet God freely offers salvation to any and all who would believe and follow him! (Romans 10:9)

This understanding should empower us to share the Gospel with any and everyone understanding that we too were once dead in sin and trespass but we have been made alive in Christ but remembering that the world will seek to discredit and destroy our faith but we must remain diligent!

Be BOUNDLESS! (John 4:27)

Everyone has a problem with Jesus talking to a woman but not only that she was a Samaritan!

Though Jesus certainly could perceive the disciples "marveling" at the fact he is talking to a woman of a different race, He does not even entertain the idea with a response!

The Gospel destroys racism and sexism!

The dividing wall (Ephesians 2:14) has already been torn down let's drop it already and allow the Great Commission and common fellowship to flourish!

Be CONSISTENT! (John 4:31-38)

The disciples were urging Jesus to eat but he responded that his "food is to do the will of God"

God and his will has to take first place in our lives!

Keep in mind that food is not a "bad" thing, in fact, it is necessary for life; however, in this

instance food served as a distraction to the mission of God through Jesus!

Be weary of Distractions, remain steadfast and diligent to the Great Commission and you will see fruit like the samaritan woman! (John 4:39)

"Many believed because of the women's testimony"