

7. Jesus starts with her _____ to expose her _____ and _____.

8. Jesus presents the truth of the Gospel in a way that's _____ to her.

9. Jesus always redirects back to _____.

10. Jesus doesn't feel the need to _____ the _____.

NEXT STEPS: take your pick

1. Make a commitment in 2023 to read one book on evangelism as a way of prioritizing God's Harvest. As a start, check out *Questioning Evangelism* and other books and articles by Randy Newman.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/profile/randy-newman>

2. Pray for and take an opportunity to initiate a spiritual conversation with someone in your circle of influence before the end of January and leave the results to God.

NEXT WEEK: Jesus and the Healing of the Official's Son | John 4:43-54

We're hanging out with Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the well of Sychar in John 4 one more time together as we learn from Jesus how He shares the Gospel. This is a MasterClass in evangelism!

Here are 10 learnings from the way Jesus shares the Gospel:

1. Jesus engages with _____, _____, _____, and _____.

2. Jesus goes out of His way to _____.

3. Jesus meets this woman in _____.

4. Jesus shares His _____.

5. Jesus asks her _____ and _____.

6. Jesus is _____ and makes her _____.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share how the recent storms are affecting and impacting you.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 4:7-26 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Can you share a time when you shared the gospel and things went well? Can you think of time when you shared the gospel and things went not so well?
3. "Evangelism is a spiritual gift for some, but a calling and command for all Christians." What does this statement mean? What are the implications of this statement? Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Do you know anyone who has the "gift of evangelism?"

4. What is different and significant about the first of the 10 learnings from Jesus? Why is this an "overarching, umbrella point" that impacts all other nine? Where do you see Jesus' love and care in John 4? Why is this so relevant in our day?
5. "Sharing our faith, like any skill, requires practice." Do you agree or disagree? Which of the 10 learnings from Jesus in John might fall into the category of "requiring practice?"
6. Which of the 10 learnings of Jesus spoke to you and/or challenged you most?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 4 as a springboard and fuel for your prayers together, asking God to grow your hearts for the lost in 2023.
- Pray for specific names of not-yet-Christians in your circles of influence who need Jesus and for opportunities to share.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.