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# MESSAGE NOTES

## Jesus Style

John 4:1-26 Loyd Flaherty

People naturally gravitate towards people who are similar to themselves. So then, how can we take the good news to the world?

Jesus style of reaching the world with the good news: John 4:1-26 Jesus and the Woman of Samaria.

#### 1. Talking with someone who is not like you.

John 4:9 The Samaritan woman said to him, How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?"

#### **Being Authentic**

Jesus was tired from the journey and wanted some water. This common need made it easier to relate and make a real connection.

#### Making a connection

Jesus relates via a common need. In this case water.

#### 2. When the person is open to hearing more

Jesus looked for the right timing to share deeper, as she became interested to know more.

#### 3. The Gospel comes in power and not just with words

Jesus shows that he knows more about her than anyone could know without supernatural knowledge.

### 4. Don't hesitate to tell the full gospel when it's time.

John 4:25-26 The woman said to him, I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, I who speak to you am he."

Jesus and the Woman of Samaria (John 4:1-26)