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Bible Study

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Helpful Factors to Consider for Winning Others to Christ
John 4:7-15

Acts 1:8 reads, *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”* (KJV) This verse reveals four places that Jesus instructed the apostles to witness for Him likewise, 21st Century believers should abide by this same command. In order to be successful at winning souls to the Lord, there are many models to be studied. This lesson is designed to explore Jesus' encounter with a Samaritan woman and point out helpful factors to consider for winning others to Christ.

Breakdown of John 4:1-42

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| 1. | The <u>Meeting</u> | with Jesus | Verses 1-9 |
| 2. | The <u>Messages</u> | from Jesus | Verses 10-38 |
| 3. | The <u>Men</u> | for Jesus | Verses 39-42 |

1. Location is a factor to consider for winning others to Christ.

Verses 6, 7a

“Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. 7) When a Samaritan woman came to draw water...” (NIV)

2. Initiation is a factor to consider for winning others to Christ.

Verse 7b

“...Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” (NIV)

3. Conversation is a factor to consider for winning others to Christ.

Verses 9-11

“The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” 11) “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?” (NIV)

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