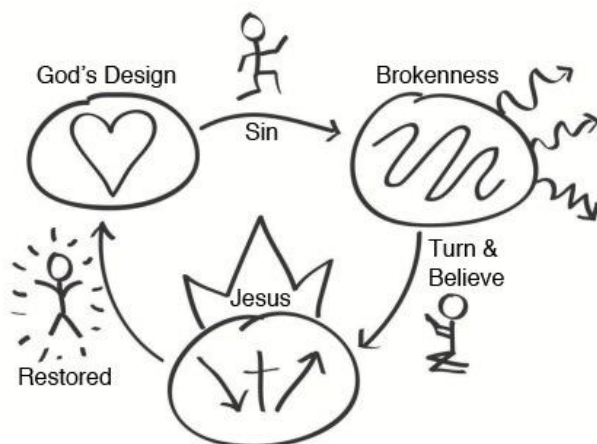


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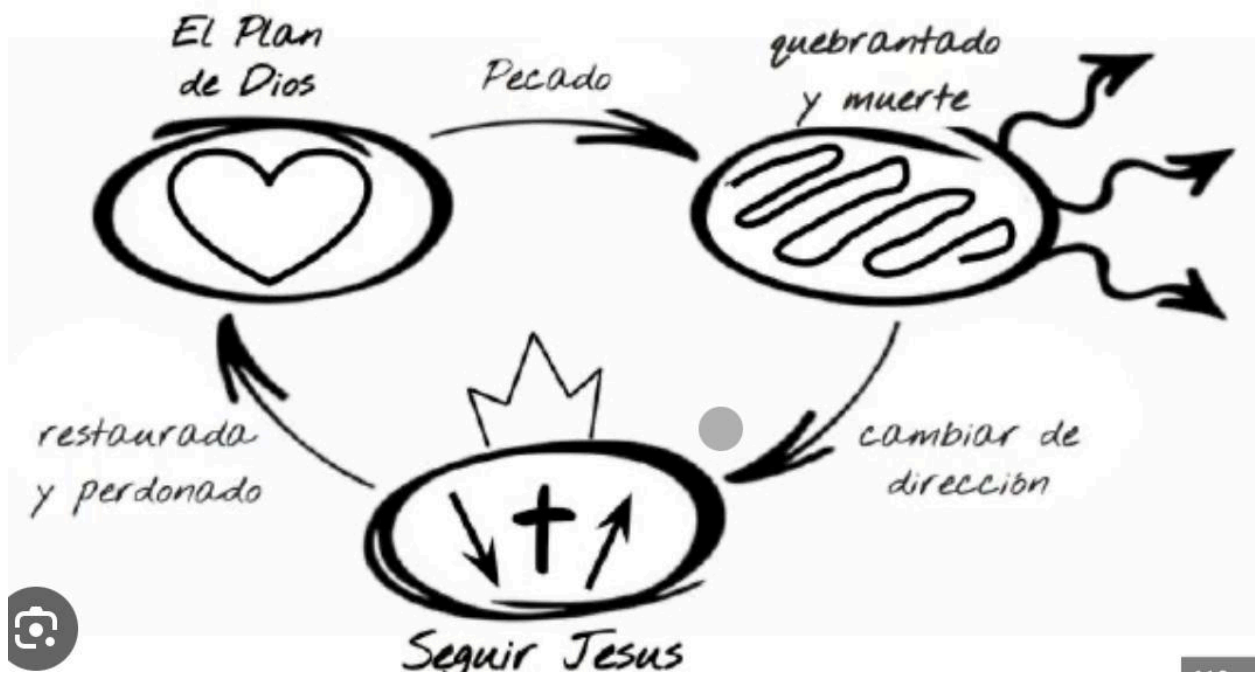
**Text:** John 4:39-42

**Target:** Don't keep Jesus your personal Savior. Let your world know!

- I. **The Power of a Testimony:** "Many Samaritans from that town **believed** in him **because** of the **woman's testimony**, "He told me all that I ever did." (Vs. 39)
  - A. **You are the Extension:** "Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us..." (2 Cor. 5:20)
  - B. **You are the Evidence:** "always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15)
    1. **Before Knowing Christ:** What was your life marked by?
    2. **How you met Christ:** How did the message of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection impact you?
    3. **After you met Christ:** What has been the outcome of living for Jesus?
- II. **The Presentation of the Gospel:** "And many more **believed because** of **his word**." (Vs. 41)
  - A. **Priority of Observation:** "Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." (Vs. 35)
    1. **Interests:** Specific Indicators
    2. **Commonality:** Similar Passions
    3. **Events:** Shared Experiences
  - B. **Purpose of a Question:** Transition **surface** level conversation to **spiritual** conversation.
    1. **What do you think it takes to go to heaven?**
    2. **Do you mind if I tell you how the Bible answers that question?**
  - C. **Picture of Salvation:** 3 Circles (Key Verses: Romans 3:10, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-10,13)



**NOTE TO CARRIE & MARKETING TEAM, PLEASE PUT SPANISH WORDS UNDERNEATH ENGLISH WORDS (FOR EXAMPLE HERE ARE THE SPANISH WORDS) JUST ONE IMAGE IN THE NOTES, WORDS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH)**



- III. **The Profession of Salvation:** “They said to the woman, “It is no longer **because** of what you said that **we believe**, for we have heard for ourselves, and **we know** that this is **indeed the Savior of the world.**” (Vs. 42)
- A. **Personal Confession:** “We Believe”
  - B. **Public Confession:** “Savior of the World” (2x in the N.T. 1 John 4:14)
    1. **Not Just for Me, but for All:** “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)
    2. **Not Ashamed:** “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)

**Takeaway:** Who’s your One? Will you be the One?

