

RUN IT BACK

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Title: Be Good News

Text: John 4:39-42

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

I. The _____ 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 _____ of the Gospel: "And many more **believed because** of **his word**." (Vs. 41)

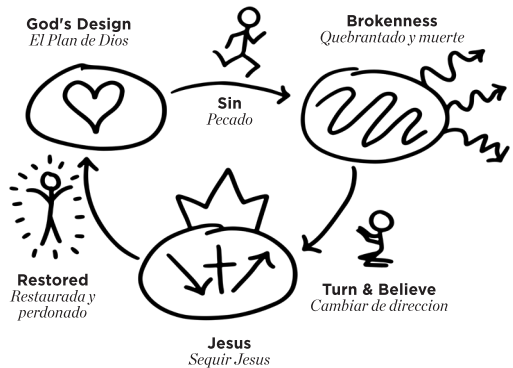
A. Priority of Observation: "Look, I tell you, lift up your **eyes**, and **see** that the fields are white for harvest." (Vs. 35)

- 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)



III. The _____ 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?



GOOD NEWS BOX



NEXT WEEKEND

The CBC Good News Box is customized for you to practically put our mission statement into action! Each box is filled with eight items for you to bless eight different individuals in the places God already has you. Our hope is you're able to SHOW good news to those around you, so you can SHARE the Good News of Jesus! Register for your box today at communitybible.com. Pick up is March 2-3. Limited availability.

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ONEWKND CONFERENCE | MARCH 2-3

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REBEL NIGHTS | MARCH 4 AT 6:30 PM

Men of CBC! Join us on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm for a night of fun, fellowship, and teaching as we take on the call to be everything God has created us to be. REBEL nights are only hosted twice a year, so don't miss out!

LEADERSHIP LEARNING LUNCHEON | MARCH 7 AT 11:30AM

Join us in CBC Central for a Leader Luncheon Featuring Reginald Bean. Reginald Bean is a critically acclaimed author and a renowned speaker. Reg, as he is better known, has taken the world by storm with his creative style and thought-provoking messages.

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