

# HOW TO WITNESS LIKE JESUS

## CHANGE YOUR WORLD: PART 3

October 9, 2016

Pastor Brian

**P**romote reconciliation

**E**quip servant leaders

**A**ssist the poor

**C**are for the sick

**E**ducate the next generation

### 1. PLACE YOURSELF IN THE PATH OF LOST PEOPLE.

*[Jesus] left Judea to return to Galilee. He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar...Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."...The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. (John 4:3-9, NLT)*

*I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. (1 Corinthians 9:22b, NLT)*

### 2. USE REAL LIFE TO LEAD INTO REALER LIFE.

*Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who I am, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." "But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this is a very deep well. Where would you get this living water?" (John 4:10-11, NLT)*

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. (1 Peter 3:15b, NIV)*

### 3. AVOID GETTING SIDE-TRACKED.

*"Sir," the woman said, "you must be a prophet. So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship...?" Jesus replied, "Believe me...the time is coming and is already here when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for anyone who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:19-24, NLT)*

*Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. (2 Timothy 2:23, NIV)*

4. DON'T SOFT-SELL THE TRUTH.

*The woman said, "I know the Messiah will come... When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus told her, "I am the Messiah!" (John 4:25-26, NLT)*

*Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32, NIV)*

5. REMEMBER, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR TELLING. GOD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSFORMING.

*Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman... [To the disciples] "Look around you! Vast fields of human souls are ripening all around us, and are ready now for reaping...What joys await the sower and the reaper, both together!" (John 4:27, 35-36, NLT/The Living Bible)*

**JESUS:** *"Make up your minds not to worry ahead of time about what you will say. I will give you the wisdom to say things... (Luke 21:14-15, NCV)*

**TRUTH: GOD TURNS ADDITION INTO MULTIPLICATION.**

*Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because [of] the woman... (John 4:39, NLT)*

**ACTION:**  
**SHARE class on 10/23**