

## **Sermon Listening Guide (May 10, 2026)**

**Scripture:** John 4:27-42

**Sermon Title:** “Many Believed”

### **First Thoughts**

The church must never forget her mission to reach a spiritually dark world. Have you even been part of a church that was more country club than rescue station?

John 4 tells the story of a woman rescued by Jesus.

### **The Woman’s Enthusiasm**

The Samaritan woman Jesus met at the well becomes a believer in John 4. In verse 28, she cannot contain her enthusiasm, and races to town to share her story. In verses 39 and 42, many others become believers because of her testimony and Jesus’ story.

What in life excites you enough to tell others about?

### **Urgency**

In the middle of these verses, Jesus educates the Twelve on evangelism.

In verse 34, he tells them he lives to do the will of his Father.

He uses the example of a farmer’s field to explain the urgency of reaching others. One author says we do not invite others to church and Jesus because of prejudice and pettiness.

He also says we procrastinate because we do not understand God’s timetable.

Those in church who are the most evangelistic usually lack harmful skills that hurt the church.

### **Who?**

Verses 36-38 explain that evangelism involves a division of labor.

Paul believed that many spiritual conversations are useful to bring one person to Jesus.

He also often highlighted the spiritual generations of believers in his letters.

In just a few years, Greenville, SC will have over 600,000 residents.

Everyone from all walks of life deserves to receive an invite to Jesus and his church.

### **Final Thoughts**

In church, we all must do our part to reach the world.

“As You Go,” will you share Jesus’ “Living Water” with someone?