

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

## **INTO THE BIBLE**

*“Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn’t take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I’ve become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn’t just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it!”*

### **1 Corinthians 9:19-23 MSG**

*“When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, ‘Will you give me a drink?’ 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).”*

### **John 4:7-9 NIV**

*“He told her, ‘Go, call your husband and come back.’ ‘I have no husband,’ she replied. Jesus said to her, ‘You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.’”*

### **John 4:16-18 NIV**

*“Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ‘Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?’”*

### **John 4:28-29 NIV**

*“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, ‘He told me everything I ever did.’ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.’”*

### **John 4:39-42 NIV**



# SERMON TAKEAWAYS

How To Engage My Neighbors

- 1. See Like Jesus Saw** (John 4:4-7)
- 2. Do What Jesus Did** (John 4:7-9, 16-18, 27-35)
- 3. Believe What Jesus Said** (John 4:39-42)

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you tend to seek or avoid conversations with someone who is distinctively different than you Why?*
- 2. What is one thing you learned from Jesus's conversation with the woman at the well that you can practically implement in your next neighborly conversation?*
- 3. Out of the three points (See Like Jesus Saw, Do What Jesus Did, Believe What Jesus Said) which one comes easiest for you and which one is the hardest for you?*
- 4. Who is someone in your life you need to have a conversation with that could potentially allow you to make a difference with?*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*This week ask God to give you opportunities to have conversations with those that may believe different from you. Meet them where they are and share how Jesus changed your life.*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY!!!***

*As students are gearing up for the school year we have an opportunity to help those in need. Rescue House Church is partnering with the Davie YMCA to collect and stuff backpacks for students. Bring your backpack and/or school supplies to the church no later than August 16th!!*