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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, November 9, 2025

<u>Sermon Series</u>: **Tell Someone: Living the Good News**

Sermon Title: Starting the Conversation
Scripture: John 4:4-26

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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<u>Sermon Notes</u> November 9, 2025

Starting the Conversation

<u>Big Idea</u>

Jesus shows us how to bridge the gap from ordinary talk to gospel talk.

John 4:4-26	

He had to go through Samaria:

Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water:

Please give me a drink:

"If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."
Jesus drew the woman into conversation, making her curious about several things.
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1. Go where people are.-Who is in your world right now - throughout the week?
2. Build natural bridges.-How can we get from A to B, then to the Cross?
3. Lead to spiritual truth with grace.-As you get to the Gospel, share it with grace.
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Sermon Questions

<u>Icebreaker</u>: We all love stories. What is your favorite story of all time (book, movie, show, play)? Why?

Read John 4:1-26

- 1. What does it reveal about Jesus' character that He chose to travel through Samaria (v. 4)?
- 2. What stands out to you about how Jesus initiates the conversation (builds a bridge) with the woman at the well?
- 3. What was the woman's first response to Jesus and how did Jesus guide the conversation?
- 4. How does the woman's understanding of Jesus change throughout the passage (from v. 9 to v. 29)?
- 5. The woman at the well was very aware of the "bad news" in her life and thought her story was a tragedy with no happy ending. In what way is Jesus' interaction with her encouraging to you? In what way is it discouraging?

Read John 4:27-39

- 6. Once the woman at the well recognized and believed the good news, what did she do?
- 7. What role does personal testimony play in this story and how did the woman's story build a bridge to Jesus?
- 8. What do you think Jesus means when He tells His disciples that "one plants and another harvests" (v. 37)?
- 9. What in your life can be a unique connecting point to another person with similar experiences? How can that part of your story point to the gospel?