

THE MASTER EVANGELIST IN ACTION

(John 4:1-42)

- I. AN INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL
- II. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)
- III. WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)
- IV. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS WAS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

A. Reaching A Sinful Samaritan with the Good News (4:1-26)

1. Christ knew "*He _____ to go through Samaria*" because He had a divine _____ there with _____ unbelievers. (vv. 1-4)
2. As a Jew, Jesus was willing to transcend _____ and _____ barriers by going through the "forbidden" region of Samaria. (v. 5)
3. Despite being physically _____, the Lord was willing to _____ extend Himself because He agape loved this human being. (v. 6)
4. Forgoing all cultural customs, Jesus _____ this spiritual conversation with this Samaritan _____ while being alone with her. (vv. 7-8)
5. This woman was very much aware of the cultural _____ between the Jews and Samaritans, and of the fact that the two of them (male and female) were speaking together in a _____ conversation. (v. 9)
6. Christ immediately diverted the conversation in a spiritual direction by giving "hints" to His _____ and talking about "_____." (v. 10)

7. In this discussion, notice that Jesus let her _____ and _____; He was very gracious and non-judgmental with her. (vv. 11-15)
8. Christ did not hesitate to bring up the issue of _____ and her acute _____ of it; He was aiming for the heart. (vv. 16-19)
9. While she wanted to go down a rabbit-trail (v. 20), Jesus brought her back to the primary _____ at hand, how one must truly _____ (vv. 21-24).
10. This Samaritan woman was _____, she was engaged when she brought up the Messiah; it is then that Jesus _____ His _____ to her. (vv. 25-26)

B. Teaching the Naive Disciples about the Bigger Picture (4:27-42)

1. The disciples had failed to see beyond their own _____ needs to the deeper _____ needs of the Samaritans. (vv. 27-34)
2. Evangelism is often a cooperative effort that involves both _____ and _____. (vv. 35-38)
3. Evangelism involves both sharing the Good News and personal _____ and _____ with new believers. (vv. 39-42)

* What can you personally apply from this incredible story?