

A Testimony of Truth, Part 2

John 4:39-42



1. They Believed In Jesus...Because of Her Testimony

- (verse 39) – Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!”
- **Believed in Him** – *pisteuo es auto* – **faith in Him** – the exact words found in **John 3:16**



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- **Romans 10:13-17**
- They can't **call** on Jesus...if they don't **believe** in a Jesus that they can call on.
- They can't **believe** in Jesus...if they never **heard** how Jesus can change their life.
- They will never **hear** about a life-changing Jesus...if no one **tells** them how Jesus changed and continues to change their life.
- No one will ever **tell** them about Jesus...unless someone **explains** that their story needs to be shared.

2. They Begged Jesus To Stay

- Despite ethnic, cultural, and religious differences, the people begged Jesus to stay.
- The Samaritan woman's story was the sign and wonder that proved Jesus was real.
- You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. – Matt. 5:13,14



3. The People Have Their Own Story

- (verse 42) – Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”
- **Her story led them to have their own stories.**



3. The People Have Their Own Story

- **The Samaritan woman's story will now develop into many new stories:**
- How will she address her living situation?
- How will she process her feelings towards other Jews?
- How will the Samaritans deal with their previous understanding of worship and lifestyle?



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- A discipleship process helps us ensure that our “ongoing story” will continue to have the effect of producing many more positive stories.
- **Have you been baptized in water?**
- **Have you experienced the baptism in the Holy Spirit?**
- **Are you spiritually growing in community?**

