

THIS IS US

THIS IS US, PART 4: FOUND PEOPLE FIND PEOPLE

“We always figured that putting people before products just made good common sense. So far, it’s been working out for us.” - Howard Schultz, Chairman - Starbucks

BIG IDEA: We invest in people outside of the church and invite them to Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever lost something of value? Have you ever been lost? How did that feel?
2. What’s the first thing you think of when you hear “Found People Find People”? How would you describe this core value in your own words?
3. *With your Bible or Bible App, read John 4:39-42.*

Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!” When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, 41 long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. 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.”

John 4:39-42 (NLT)

4. What does this story about the Samaritan woman (John 4) teach us about reaching people? What happened to cause the villagers to believe in Jesus?
5. Jesus knew environments. Look at the Gospels. He understood His audience and tailored His message to fit the environments. How did Jesus leverage “The Well” to reach the Samaritan woman?
6. What is your first reaction when someone reminds you of mistakes you’ve made or things you struggle with (John 4:17-18)? Would that conversation change if you took an approach of humility, honesty, and owning your mistakes (Colossians 3:12-13)? Why or why not?
7. During the message Carlo said, “Passion without compassion is fanaticism and zeal without wisdom will get you punched in the face!” How can we leverage our passion for Jesus in a way that does not turn people off?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

193,479 live in Clarksville/Montgomery County. Many people don’t have a relationship with Jesus. What’s one way you can help one person connect to Jesus and connect to the church this week?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.

- John 4:38