

## **AN UNNAMED AND UNEXPECTED WITNESS – JOHN 4:1-42**

Intro. Read the text. Imagine coming into this town right after this. She was no longer the talk of the town but made Jesus the talk of the town.

### **I. The talk with the woman – Jn. 4:1-26**

- a. Everyday activity turns into a spiritual conversation
- b. Double words written by John – water, bread, born again
- c. Unexpected conversation – Jewish men didn't talk to women in public
- d. Her distraction or deepening interest? Worship and the Messiah after realizing he was a prophet
- e. Jesus didn't shame her with his conversation but offered hope
- f. Self identifying words – I am – ego eimi – bread of life, light of the world, door, good shepherd.
- g. Unexpected places and unexpected times leads to unexpected witnesses and unexpected conversions

### **II. The talk with the disciples – Jn.4:27-38**

- a. Surprised – When your prejudice refuses others you miss the opportunity God has for you. Don't let prejudice silence you.
- b. Still learning – Open your eyes. You are not in this alone

### **III. The talk of the town – Jn. 4:39-42**

- a. Her witness: Come and See, her experience – told me everything.... Some of the men might have been uncomfortable at this point. The question of the Messiah.
- b. Their response – just a little talk with Jesus, two days and many converts.
- c. She was willing to be used by God in spite of her brokenness and God willingly used her. This testimony shows the same (Video)

**Conclusion:** Will you let his story be your story?