

GETTING PERSONAL ABOUT SALVATION

————— (*John 4:1-26*) —————

Introduction: Confronting others with the message of salvation can get quite personal. Jesus provides a few principles we need to keep in mind in our conversations with them.

1. FIND COMMON GROUND (*John 4:4-10*):

- A. Put evangelism into your everyday living (4:4).
- B. Put away racial and social differences (4:7-9).
- C. Put parallels in your conversation (4:10).
- D. Put good listening skills in you.

2. FOCUS ON SALVATION (*John 4:11-15*):

- A. Don't get defensive when you are criticized (4:11-12).
- B. Don't get side-tracked from the subject of salvation (4:13-14).
- C. Generate interest in spiritual concerns (4:15).

3. FINISH IN A DEFINITIVE WAY (*John 4:16-26*):

- A. Get them to reveal their spiritual background (4:16-18).
- B. Get into principles on non-salvation issues (4:23-24).
- C. Get to a clear and concise end (4:25-26).