



Behold The Lamb | Week 8 Study Guide

The Power Of A Changed Life

Bible Text: John 4:27-42; Acts 26:1-23

Open Up

If someone asked you how God has changed your life, how would you answer them?

Dig In

In the fall during our “Salt Shakers” series, we spent week two looking at Jesus’ interaction with the woman at the well (John 4:1-26). Today I want to look at what happened after this woman’s encounter with Jesus.

Read John 4:27-30

How would you describe the woman’s response to her interaction with Jesus? Why do you think she left her water jar at the well?

Do you think overall, Christians are excited to share Jesus with others. Why or why not?

Read John 4:31-38

What do you think Jesus meant in His response to the disciples? What is meant by “the fields are white for harvest”?

Look at Matthew 9:35-38. How do these words of Jesus relate to what He said to His disciples in John 4. What else can we learn from His words in Matthew 9?

Read John 4:39-42

What part did the woman’s testimony have in seeing people turn to Jesus? Why do you think a person’s personal testimony can be so powerful?

A person’s salvation story can be powerful, but at the same time, how is it not enough for a person to embrace the gospel?

The apostle Paul gave us a great model in sharing our personal testimony with others in Acts 26. He was standing before King Agrippa when he shared his story. Paul shared his life before knowing Christ (vs. 4-11), how he met Christ (vs. 12-18), and what his life was like after meeting Christ (vs. 19-23).

Read vs. 4-11. How would you describe Paul’s life before meeting Christ? (See Philippians 3:1-6)

Read vs. 12-18. How did Paul become a Christian? While this is a dramatic conversion, how are our spiritual conversions no less important?

Read vs. 19-23. How would you describe Paul’s life after becoming a Christ follower?

Close Out

Take time to work on your own personal testimony by answering the following:
What my life was life before I met Christ...

How I met Christ...

How my life has been changed since meeting Christ...

Who’s one person you would like to share your personal testimony with?