

Series *Sermon-based Growth Group*

Questions

August 22, 2021

John 4:27-42

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. In verse 29, the woman's testimony is, "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is He?" The people of the town believed because of her. Why is that an effective testimony?
2. What is important to know about Jesus that makes it okay that he knows everything you've ever done, even the bad?
3. Even if you can't answer every question, or explain all theology, how can your story be effective in sharing the Good News?
4. In verse 34, Jesus says, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me." What point is Jesus making about what our priorities should be?
 - a. How often do you finish a day and realize that all of your efforts were just getting through the day?
 - b. How can you re-prioritize your life so that serving God is the priority?
5. Why is it important that they no longer believed because of her, but because of their own experience of Him (verse 42)?
6. Look for all the ways you can see in this passage (starting with verse 1) that Jesus models how to talk to people about God.
7. Do you see people around you the way God does?
 - a. How can you gain his perspective on the lost souls around you?