

FEBRUARY 6, 2021
“CALLED TO TESTIFY”

Scripture Focus:
John 4:25-42



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE USED BY GOD

2021

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center





PREPARING

Our Hearts
FOR HIS RETURN

*“And you will seek Me and
find Me, when you search for
Me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)*

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Our heart will never
be complete (whole)
until we find Him.

“Our mission is to help
people have a real
encounter with
the Lord”
- Evangelist Vicker

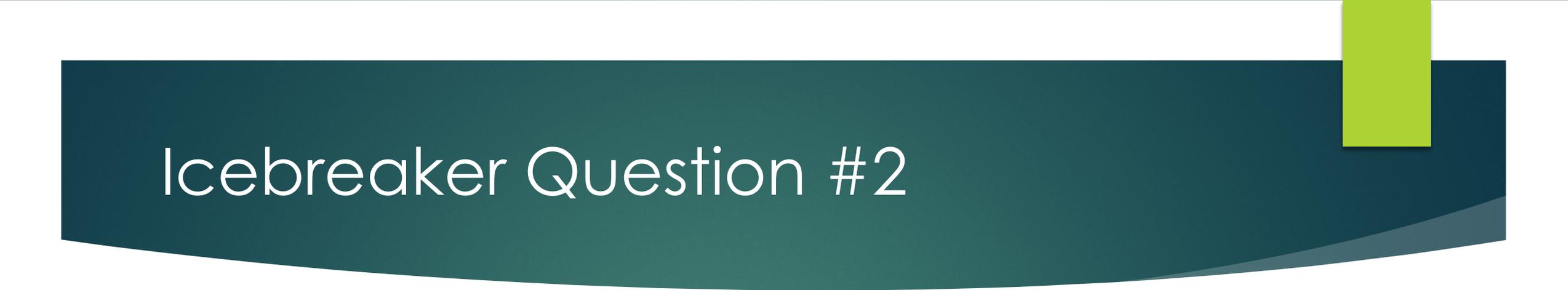
Quote of
the Day

Share the
living water.



Icebreaker Question #1

How can a genuine changed life make people curious about the gospel?



Icebreaker Question #2

How does a believer gain boldness or courage to share the good news about Jesus Christ?

Bonus Question #1

How can a testimony be used as an effective tool?

Bonus Question #2

Which aspects of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan can and should you use in your interactions with unbelievers? Explain.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

KING JAMES VERSION (KJV) unless otherwise noted

- ▶ **Boldness** - Acts 4:31
- ▶ **Being a Witness** - John 1:6-7
- ▶ **The Mission of Jesus** - John 6:29
- ▶ **The Purpose of John's Gospel** - John 20:30-31
- ▶ **Many Believed** - John 2:23
- ▶ **The Great Commission** - Matthew 28:19-20
- ▶ **The Process of Harvest** - Galatians 6:7-9

LESSON OUTLINE

A. Jesus contrasts real worship with ritual worship (John 4:16-27)

1. **The command** (4:16): "Go and get your husband."
2. **The concealment** (4:17a): "I don't have a husband."
3. **The correction** (4:17b-18): Jesus says he knows she has had five husbands and is now living with a man to whom she is not married.
4. **The cleverness** (4:19): Attempting to change the subject, she says, "You must be a prophet."

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LESSON OUTLINE

A. Jesus contrasts real worship with ritual worship (John 4:16-27)

5. **The confusion** (4:20): She asks, "Why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim?"
6. **The clarification** (4:21-24): Jesus says that true worship involves not the where but rather the how; that is, God must be worshiped in spirit and truth!
7. **The conversion** (4:25-26): She acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah!
8. **The concern** (4:27): The disciples arrive just as she departs and are amazed that he was talking to an immoral woman!

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LESSON OUTLINE

B. The soul winner in Sychar (John 4:28-42)

1. The faithfulness of the Samaritan woman (4:28-38)

- a. As seen by the message she proclaims (4:28-30): She returns to Sychar and witnesses to the entire city!
- b. As seen by the model she presents (4:31-38): Jesus uses her as a role model to his disciples on the subject of soul winning.
 - 1) He talks about the real food (4:31-34): When urged to eat some food they have brought him, he says his food is to do God's will!
 - 2) He talks about the ripe fields (4:35-38): He says that the fields of human souls are ripe for harvest!

2. The fruitfulness of the Samaritan woman (4:39-42): At her urging, many townspeople agree to hear the Savior and believe in him!

SOUL WINNING RECIPE

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- 1) You can know you have Eternal Life - **1 John 5:13**
- 2) We need a Savior - **Romans 3:23-24**
- 3) The Everlasting Love of God - **Jeremiah 31:3**
- 4) The soul that sinneth, it shall die - **Ezekiel 18:4**
- 5) Eternal life is a gift - **Romans 6:23**

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SOUL WINNING RECIPE

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- 6) How to receive the gift of Salvation - **Ephesians 2:8-9** - Grace
- 7) Salvation is found in the person Jesus Christ - **John 1:14; Isaiah 53:6**
- 8) You must accept the Savior - **Acts 16:31**
- 9) *Close the Deal:* Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life? - **Romans 10:9-10; John 3:16**
- 10) If you believe on Him you have everlasting life and the children of God - **John 6:47; John 1:12**

CONCLUSION

A WOMAN OF FAITH

The story of Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well serves several purposes in the book of John.

- ▶ It teaches the spiritual nature of true worship (**John 4:23–24**).
- ▶ It clarifies the identity of Jesus as the chosen Messiah, or Christ, from God (**John 4:25–26**).
- ▶ It portrays Jesus as fearlessly moving beyond the boundaries of orthodox Judaism to an awkward encounter with a Samaritan (**John 4:9**).
- ▶ And it demonstrates the influence a person of conviction and urgency can have when talking to others about Jesus (**John 4:28–30, 39**).

She was both a part of the harvest and a farmer-sower. Her work contributed to a fruitful harvest, indeed!

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

CALLED TO SUPPORT

Luke 8:1-3; Mark 15:40; John 20:10-18

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. How do we gain a hope that overcomes our fears? Why is this important?
2. How do we, like Mary and the other women, never lose our desire to serve Jesus?

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