



A _____ Message & a _____ Method

Where the lives of broken sinners and the bloody cross of Christ converge

Notes

Outline: Jn 4.1-25

I. Intro – Does Method Matter?

II. Vs. 1-6 – Encounter Scheduled

- a. Vs 5 Mission in Sychar
- b. Vs 6 Humanity of Jesus

III. Vs. 7-15 – Conversation Initiated

- a. Vs 9 Barriers Crossed
- b. Vs 10 Living Water

IV. Vs. 16-18 – Sin Confronted

- a. Vs 16 Discernment

V. Vs 19-21 - Worship Defined

- a. Spirit
- b. Truth

VI. Vs. 25-26 – Messiah Revealed

- a. Vs 26 “I am”

Method Review

- 1) Jesus was spiritually ready even when physically exhausted
- 2) He directed the conversation w/o dominating it
- 3) Jesus did not merely employ friendship EV
- 4) He did not let barriers of race, gender, ability, or status hamper Him
- 5) His primary focus was not winning the argument but winning the woman
- 6) He worked from common to uncommon and was creative in His ability to engage strangers
- 7) He is not put off or distracted by smoke screens or unusual questions – stayed the course
- 8) He dealt with sin

Conclusion: A sound message and a wise method are crucial elements of being an ambassador

Reflect & Change

1. Describe your message. Is it sound? What aspects could it use work on?

2. Are your methods wise and appropriate to those you are communicating with? Give an example.

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