



Practical Faith

MESSAGE SUMMARY

A practical and modern approach to “evangelism”. What do you do when you are in a conversation and someone asks you about God? How do you talk about it without being weird or forceful or nervous?

ENGAGING THE WORD

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon? Things you specifically related to? Things you didn’t understand? Any new insight you are taking away?

READ JOHN 4:1-30

1. From these verses, what do you know about the setting of this story?
2. What are some of the cultural issues at play on this story?
3. As you read this story, what are some ways that Jesus models evangelism and how can we follow that example?
4. Jesus is not the only “evangelist” in this story. How did the Samaritan woman’s method of evangelism differ from Jesus’?

ENGAGING THE HEART

1. What is, or what should be, our motivation for evangelism?
2. When it comes to evangelism, what are some of the barriers that get in our way? Why is it sometimes so difficult?
3. What are some things we can implement that would make evangelism more natural and a normal part of our lives?

ENGAGING OUR WORLD

As you close in prayer ask God to transform your views on evangelism. Ask him to continue to develop in you a love for your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and those you come in contact with that are not Christians. Ask God to show you how you can be a part of bringing them one step closer to Jesus.



WEEK 3