

## Jesus At the Well - cont.

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*vest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest.”*

Jesus looked for the harvest and immediately worked to bring it in. We must do the same. We must look up and see the harvest of souls that need saving from sin and hell fire (2 Corinthians 6:2). Jesus was a visionary.

### **He Encouraged Cooperation (4:36-38)**

*John 4:36-38: “He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup> For herein is the saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. <sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap that whereon ye have not labored: others have labored, and ye are entered into their labor.”*

Jesus knew the importance of working together in evangelism. He and his disciples would work together to save the lost. We must do the same. We must work together with other brethren to save the lost (1 Corinthians 3:5-9, 12ff). We can go together, teach together, and evaluate together. Jesus encouraged cooperation.

- Chris Reeves -

## Sentence Sermons

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- A true friend will never turn his back on you.
- Your expression is the one of the most important things you wear.
- You are more blessed with a few friends than with many riches.
- The future comes just one day at a time.
- Stir up one another to love.

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# THE WARFIELD BULLETIN

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.  
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

In last week's bulletin, I began a look at Jesus' words and actions with the woman at the well in John 4. Let's now take a look at a few more characteristics of Jesus at the well as he engaged in personal evangelism

### He Was Truthful (4:16-26)

John 4:16-26: "Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. <sup>17</sup> The woman answered and said unto him, I have no husband. Jesus saith unto her, Thou saidst well, I have no husband: <sup>18</sup> for thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: this hast thou said truly. <sup>19</sup> The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship. <sup>21</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, shall ye worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> Ye worship that which ye know not: we worship that which we know; for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers. <sup>24</sup> God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. <sup>25</sup> The woman saith unto him, I know that

Messiah cometh (he that is called Christ): when he is come, he will declare unto us all things. <sup>26</sup> Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he."

When Jesus was with the woman, he corrected errors with the truth. He corrected her misunderstandings of marriage, religion (including worship), and the identity of the Messiah.



Many living in sin today are ignorant, misguided, deceived, or dishonest, and need correction. We must correct their error with the truth of God's Word (2 Timothy 2:25; 3:16). Jesus was truthful.

### He Was Urgent (4:27-34)

John 4:27-34: "And upon this came his disciples; and they marvelled that he was speaking with a woman; yet no man said,

What seekest thou? or, Why speakest thou with her? <sup>28</sup> So the woman left her waterpot, and went away into the city, and saith to the people, <sup>29</sup> Come, see a man, who told me all things that ever I did: can this be the Christ? <sup>30</sup> They went out of the city, and were coming to him. <sup>31</sup> In the mean while the disciples prayed him, saying, Rabbi, eat. <sup>32</sup> But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not. <sup>33</sup> The disciples therefore said one to another, Hath any man brought him aught to eat? <sup>34</sup> Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to accomplish his work."

When Jesus was with the woman, he put a priority on evangelism. After a brief discussion about water, he immediately got into the matter of her need to believe in him in order to be saved.

Many Christians today do not evangelize simply because they are too busy doing other things. We must put evangelism first (Jude 22-23; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). It is life-saving! Jesus was urgent.

### He Was a Visionary and Encouraged Immediacy (4:35)

John 4:35: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh the har-