

Sermon: Jesus Had To Go (And So Do We).
Series: Missions Emphasis.

Scripture: John 4:1-15;26;34.
Date: October 16, 2022

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. Read John 4:1-15.

a) In general what lessons can we learn about our witness/mission from this passage?

2. Read John 4:4.

a) John says that "Jesus had to go through Samaria." What do we learn about God from this verse? About the heart of Jesus?

b) What barriers did Jesus have to move past in order to witness to the woman in Samaria? What barriers might you need to move past in order to make disciples?

3. Read John 4:10 and 14.

a) Jesus offers the woman the gift of "living water." What does this verse teach us about the nature of the gospel? IS there anyone you have been sharing the gospel with that the group could pray for?

4. Read John 4:34.

a) Jesus did the will of God, which included going through Samaria. What is God's known will for your life? Do you have to obey God's will? How specifically can you obey God's will this week?

FIGHTER VERSES: Hebrews 11:24-26.

PRAYER

- Thank God that he came to where you were in order to save you.
- Confess ways that you have failed to do God's will.
- Thank Jesus for not letting any barriers prevent him from saving us.
- Ask God to help you to go in love to others with the gospel of God.