

Is your life simple and safe?
Is it spotless and uncluttered?
It is protected and predictable?

If it is—it is the ***exact*** opposite of Christ's!

*Fact→the longer a person attends church, the fewer evangelistic discussions they engage in with family members and friends.

*Fact→Devoted followers of Christ acknowledge that what God treasures is **people**. **People matter to God!**

*Goal→To open ourselves up to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, by putting one foot in front of the other as we reach out to lonely or disillusioned or sin-scarred folks by walking across the room to them.

Our Model is Jesus himself—***John*** 4.

Background—He had a great ability to look past the obvious flaws in people's lives and envision who they could become if the power of God were released in their lives.

A Walk across the Desert

John 4:1-42

Setting the Scene
Telling the Story
Key Guidelines

1- ***Jesus*** crossed the huge gap between them.
He did so by starting the Q. & A.
"Will you give me a drink?" (v.7)

2- They played no ***games*** !
Straight talk the whole time.
4 major questions & 10 significant statements

3- It feels like they took their time and worked through some significant issues with their questions, answers, and statements. (v.8-26)

4-Jesus gave her hope ! (v.13-14)
Quenching the spiritual thirst

5- Hope always bring good results ! (v.21-26)

6- She shared her discovery with everyone in town! (v.28-30)

7- Jesus' soul was blessed !
He had successfully crossed a hot and difficult desert
with one who had needed his grace. (v.34-38)

Will you cross the room this week as the
Spirit prompts you?

Open your heart to Jesus right now where you are seated.

Give your week's schedule over to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

I am praying for you as you pray for me.

Blessings!

Across the Room # 4

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