

The Sacrament of Evangelism
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Following the Lord in the Sacrament of Evangelism
John 4:1-42



We know that God is at work in the world. So the question is: Are we participating with him in his work? He is in the business of wooing others to himself, of changing lives, of working powerfully in our midst. Are we in the midst of joining him? If not, we are missing out. *The Sacrament of Evangelism* is not another theory to try but an opportunity to find both meaning and purpose with the people God places in our lives every day.

Discussion Questions: (Leaders please review each question and pick those that will be most beneficial for your group.)

1. Do you observe Christians you know sharing their faith with others frequently or infrequently? What might be the circumstances that determine the frequency you observe?
2. Do you think it is possible some do not tell others about Christ because they do not seem to experience him in a vital way in their own daily lives? How might they experience him more, and how might this result in sharing the gospel with greater ease?
3. Do you think that God is interested in bringing others to himself? If he is, do you believe he might already be active in wooing others to himself now? What might you discover about God if you were actively participating with him in this work?
4. Why do you think so many Christians do not actively share the gospel of Christ with others who live in such proximity to them: co-workers, neighbors, friends, etc.?
5. What could you do to encourage other Christians to participate in the sacrament of evangelism so they could get to know God better in his workplace?