



You've Got the TIME

...to share life

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JOHN 4:1-43

GO – Identify where the people are and move in that direction.

You have life to speak life...Life is supposed to speak.

- Pursue those who are **not** “popular” among others.
- Determine to **cross** all social, political, racial, economic and religious barriers.
- Let the Holy Spirit **lead** you.
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CONNECT – Position yourself strategically to meet people and connect them to God.

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- Have a **plan** for connecting with others.
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- **Stimulate** interest. (John 4:7-10)

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POINT – Help people see the truth about their sin and point them to Jesus. (John 4:16)

You have life to give life...Life is supposed to be given.

- Let God’s Spirit **work** in their heart. (John 4:17-18)
- Don’t **fight** the religious war. (John 4:19-20)
- Speak Biblically and explain **clearly**. (John 4:21-24)

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:23-24)

- You have a **unique** gift to point people to Jesus.
- Reveal **boldly**. (John 4:25-33)
- Be **satisfied** with God’s work through you. (John 4:34)
- Recognize that people are **searching** for God today. (John 4:35-43)

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