



Series: Journey with the Master  
Sermon: Engaging the Wrong Crowd - Part 2  
John 4:9 and ff

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

1. Jesus engaged the Samaritan woman by following her lead in the conversation. In what ways do you lead and follow in conversation? What is most comfortable and why?
2. Conversations about God, Jesus and faith are uncomfortable for many. What makes it awkward for you? For others? Discuss the reasons.
3. How did Jesus move the conversation from surface/felt needs, to deeper real needs? Read Luke 12:11-12 in the Message for insight.
4. What Gifts of the Spirit (Galatians 5; Romans 12) might be helpful in engaging those you encounter on your journey? What might those gifts in motion, mean to the one you're engaging? Discuss.
5. 2 Timothy 2:23-26 describes how to engage without distraction. If it takes 7 Gospel conversations for faith to take root, how important is patience? How important is it to have subsequent conversations?

### **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?