

Caring for Others

Some of our fears:

**Rejection
Don't know enough
Make fun of us
Offend someone
Don't live out a good enough example**

"[Jesus said]...go and make disciples of all the nations..." Matthew 28:19

A Caring Conversation John 4: 1-44

*"Jesus left Judea, and departed again into Galilee, and He had to pass through Samaria."
John 4:3-4*

*"Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food."
John 4:6-8*

"How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" John 4:9

"Jesus answered and said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water shall thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.'" John 4:13-14

"Go, call your husband and come here.' The woman answered and said, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You have well said, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband.'" John 4:16-18

"The woman said to Him, 'Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.'" John 4:19

"Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." John 4:20

“I know that the Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I who speak to you am He.’” ... “So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city, and said to the men, ‘Come, see a man who told me all things that I have done’ this is not the Christ is it?” John 4:25-26, 28

“In the meanwhile, the disciples were requesting Him, saying, ‘Rabbi, eat.’ But He said to them, ‘I have food to eat that you do not know about.’ The disciples therefore were saying to one another, ‘No one brought Him anything to eat, did he?’” John 4:31-33

“Jesus said to them, ‘My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work. ... Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest... Already he who reaps is receiving wages, and is gathering fruit for life eternal; that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together ...” John 4:34-36

I care about _____

I will pray for _____

C - _____ on common ground.

A – _____ people as they are.

R - _____ sharing our spiritual story.

E – _____ God to do His part.

“So when the Samaritans came to Him, they were asking Him to stay with them; and He stayed two days. And many more believed because of His word; and they were saying to the woman, ‘It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves and know that this One is indeed the Savior of the world.’” John 4:40-42