

Becoming God's

Catalyst

John 4 - Part 2
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for Changed Lives

- The past few weeks, we have seen from God's Word that God's heart and desire is not for us to simply be a church that exists for us, but to be a church that exists to glorify Him and serve others. Philippians 2:4
- This was and is the heart of Christ. Christ desired to reach people, changing lives for God's glory.
- You can be God's catalyst for changed lives. How?

First, by a willingness to lay aside tradition.

Second, by a willingness to lay aside _____ . vs. 1-5

- Because of Jewish prejudices toward the Samaritan people, Jews would frequently go out of their way to avoid going through Samaritan territory.
- The Lord, however, did not hesitate to go through Samaritan territory. Do you know why Christ was such a catalyst for changed lives? He didn't know prejudice. He thought that any _____ was worth saving.
- Do you dismiss certain people as lost causes, or do you see them as valuable in their own right, worthy of knowing about the gospel of Jesus Christ?

- When was the last time you reached out to somebody who was _____?
- Those who become God's catalyst for changed lives are like Jesus.
- *"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you."* **1 Thessalonians 3:12**
- In Mark 1:40-42, Jesus loved this leper and took action when _____ else would.
- Ministry is something that _____ people.
- *"And of some have compassion, making a difference."* **Jude 22**

Is there someone you know that is in some sort of sinful lifestyle or bondage?

This doesn't mean that Christ doesn't _____ them. He wants nothing more than to save and forgive them and make them part of His family.

God wants to use _____ to be a conduit to express God's love and concern for their soul. You can be God's catalyst to see their life radically changed by the grace of God. Nobody is a _____ cause.



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