

# Becoming God's Catalyst

John 4 - Part 3  
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## for Changed Lives

- The last two weeks we have studied and analyzed Christ's meeting and conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well.
- We have seen that Christ's actions provide believers today with a great example of how to reach others for God's glory.
- Remember, God wants to use you. 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 prejudice.  
vs. 1-5**

**Third, by a willingness to lay aside a  
\_\_\_\_\_ spirit. vs. 16-19**

- We tend to see people for what they \_\_\_\_\_; Christ saw people for what they \_\_\_\_\_ be!
- Read John 3:16-18. What do we learn?
  - It is not our job to \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- Right after making this statement (John 3), Jesus goes through Samaria (John 4) and engages in a conversation with a sinful, Samaritan woman.

- The story of the woman at the well teaches us that God \_\_\_\_\_ us in spite of our bankrupt lives.
- She believed on Christ and was saved that day. Her life was forever \_\_\_\_\_, and she led many more to Christ. vs. 39
- This woman went from being a vile, sinful outcast to being a powerful ambassador for Jesus Christ. vs. 28-30, 39

Jesus' ministering to those outcasts of the Jewish society (the Samaritans) reveals that all people are valuable to God, and Jesus desires that we (His children) demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone, becoming His catalyst to change lives.

How can we become that catalyst?

We must have a willingness to be like Christ, as exemplified in this story and:

- Lay aside our cherished traditions.
- Lay aside any prejudice that dwells in our hearts.
- Lay aside any type of condemning spirit and see people, not for what they are, but for what they \_\_\_\_\_ be through the grace of Jesus Christ.



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