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Testimony and Mission John 4:27-43

The disciples have not been in the story until this point. As they return to the well, the woman returns to the town. The disciples are stunned that Jesus would talk to a Samaritan woman. The woman is stunned that the Messiah would speak to her. This moved her to such a great extent that her immediate reaction was to share her testimony and invite the town to come and see the Messiah. As she witnesses to the people in the town, Jesus explains the urgency of the gospel mission to the disciples.

Additional Verses:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Psalm 40 Matthew 4:1-4, 24:36-44

Outline:

1. Every believer has a testimony.

2. Every believer is part of the mission.

Study Questions:

1. What is your testimony? How "theological" is it? Does it matter?

2. Do you worry what people think about you when you share the gospel? What are you afraid they will think about you? Does it matter what they think about you?

3. What truth is behind the urgency of the gospel? How does this truth align with John 3:16-18? How urgent are you about the mission?

4. What type of Savior is Jesus? Why do we need a Savior?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?