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The Gospel: Everywhere, Everyone

John 4:1-45

John 4 records an amazing story. It is the story of Jesus talking to a Samaritan woman. Two thousand years of history has removed the scandal of this story. Jesus breaks so many cultural and religious taboos of the day. He does not break the taboos for no reason. Jesus breaks them to teach the eternal truth that there is no boundary for the Gospel. The gospel is for every nation and every person.

Additional Verses:

Psalm 98

Isaiah 42:5-7, 49:5-6

Acts 13:42-49

Romans 10:9-10

Revelation 7:9-10

Outline:

1. The Gospel is universally needed.

2. The Gospel is personally needed.

Study Questions:

1. How does Jesus fulfill the Isaiah passages? How does Jesus' salvation reach the end of the earth? (Isaiah 49:6)

2. Why did Jesus have to pass through Samaria? What does this tell us about the extent of Jesus' mission?

3. What are some of the societal and religious taboos Jesus broke when talking to the woman? What does this tell us about the reach of Jesus' message?

4. Where is your Samaria? Who is your woman at the well? What prevents you from going to that place or person? Why? How can the gospel remove that barrier in you?

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