



DECEMBER 12, 2021 / OPEN YOUR EYES / JOHN 4:27-38
WE HAVE TO SEE THE WORLD THE WAY GOD DOES IF WE HOPE TO REACH IT.

JESUS'S DIALOGUE WITH HIS DISCIPLES IS SET BETWEEN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN'S WITNESS TO HER PEOPLE AND A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM COMING TO FAITH. JESUS USES THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH US SOMETHING ABOUT HIS PRIORITIES AND THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

READ John 4:27-38.

1. Are the people or places you generally avoid because of fear (or lack of desire) of sharing your faith?
2. What is the cause of the spiritual blindness shown here by the disciples (John 4:27, 34-35)? (see Mark 7:8; Acts 10:34-35).
3. What is Jesus referring to here (John 4:34)? (see Luke 19:10)
4. How does Jesus's conversation with this woman prefigure the church's mission (Acts 1:8; Acts 8:4-25)?
5. How is Jesus' mission a model for our mission as followers of Christ? (see John 17:18)
6. Where are you most challenged by Jesus's actions and words in this passage?

HOLY SPIRIT, OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART THAT I MIGHT SEE AND LOVE OTHERS THE WAY YOU DO.