

**Come and See**  
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Sharing your faith is essential, yet many feel paralyzed by it

- Personal testimony + Gospel = God's primary method for salvation

Samaritan Woman's simple, yet profound example for us today...

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Encounter with Jesus

- Jesus broke through barriers to radically change her life
- What is your "but then God" story?

Dropping Distractions

- Samaritan woman was originally seeking a physical need but was mobilized by her spiritual hunger (v.28)
- Distractions that keep us from being mobilized like the Samaritan woman
  - Caught up in theological debates (v. 27)
  - Judgmental hearts (v. 27)
  - Physical needs (v. 31-33)

Sharing Your Story

- "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"
- Small town...everyone knew her business already.
  - Everyone knows, but he does too, and he didn't hold that against her!
- The best evangelists tend to be ones who just came to know Jesus
  - Don't let your doubts or fears stop you from sharing the Good News.

Come and See for Yourself

- Open your eyes and look to the fields! There is work to be done! (v. 34)
- Jesus has already been tilling the soil (v.35-38)
- Imagine all the God stories yet to be told in this next chapter of Eastview