

Sermon Notes

Prioritize Being a Witness of Jesus

John 4:27-38

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

4:8, 27-30 The setting

4:31-34 Jesus prioritized what God wanted Him to do over His needs.

The satisfaction in your soul, from knowing you did what God wants, can be more satisfying than pleasing your own wants.

Something you already know, or come to know soon, that God wants you to do, will you do it... even though it makes you give up your current way, or it challenges what has been your way of thinking up to this point, or it makes you uncomfortable?

Jesus was doing the work of God, witnessing, not concerned with food. The women went to witness to her city about Jesus, not being concerned about water anymore.

We are busy, taking care of our lives, and we may ignore witnessing opportunities, or developing relationships that could turn into witnessing opportunities. Will you prioritize witnessing?

4:35-38 You may plant seeds of knowledge about Jesus, or you may harvest, bring somebody to trust Jesus. Either way, rejoice that you are doing God's work, and He will reward you.

We are not only to be doing spiritual things for ourselves, or waiting for heaven. There is work to do, out in the world, testifying about Jesus.

You may think you can't be a witness because you don't know enough, but you can. Share with people what you know about Jesus. Then invite them to keep learning about Jesus.

Are you are willing to do this work of God, sharing Jesus with non-Christians?

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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