

WORKOUT: PART TWO

JOHN 4:1-42

Believe
and
LIVE
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



Read John 4:1-42.

Jesus declares the truth that “God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” Ponder the connection between belief, salvation, and worship.

- Read 2 Kings 17:24-41 for history of the Samaritan’s worship. What does this passage, alongside the woman’s question, reveal about their approach to worship?
- When the woman asks about the location they ought to worship, how does Jesus answer her question?
 - What connection does Jesus make between salvation, revelation, and worship?
- Why does Jesus say that “the hour is now here” where true worshippers will worship not on a mountain nor in Jerusalem, but in spirit and truth? How does John 2 and the teaching on the temple inform how we understand this shift?

Ponder the relationship between our worship of God and our proclamation of truth. Pay attention to both the woman’s response to go and tell the Samaritans (vs 28-30, 39-42) and Jesus’ dialogue with the disciples about the harvest (vs 34-38).



Pray Holistically

Read John 4:42 and the Samaritans’ declaration that Jesus is “the Savior of the world.” Read Acts 1:8, Acts 28:28, and Ephesians 2:11-22. Praise God that He has sent salvation to the Gentiles.

- Father, thank you for sending Jesus– the Savior of the world. It is only by your grace that we can be saved, adopted into your family (John 1:11-13), grafted in to share in the root that nourishes and gives us life (Romans 11:17).
- Acknowledge that our salvation is only by the Lord’s mercy and grace. We are totally unable to solve our own sin problem or exact our own reconciliation to the Creator. By His mercy, we were once not His people, but in Christ we have been made to be His people (Romans 9:25-26).

Pray Personally

As you consider the Samaritan woman’s response to invite others to come and see Jesus, pray that God would open your eyes to see opportunities to share the gospel with others. Consider your different spheres of influence and the places where you spend time. Pray for those you interact with, that the Lord would save them. Pray for your own boldness to share.



Read John 4:39-42, and think about the reality that the Lord often works through the testimony of His people to bring people to faith in Christ.

Over the last few weeks, you have shared your story of conversion with other believers to rejoice in the hope and life given in the gospel. This week, share your testimony of believing in Jesus with someone who does not know Him.

- Proclaim who Jesus is and what Jesus has done.
- “Many more believed because of his word” (vs 41). Choose a Scripture passage or two to share, such as John 3, Ephesians 2, or Romans 8.
- Remember this truth from John 3:36: whoever does not believe in Jesus is condemned, whoever believes in Him has eternal life. Boldly proclaim. Call people to believe and live.

For more on how to share the gospel in a post-Christian context, check out *The Unbelievable Gospel* and the corresponding [Blueprint Guide](#) from the Resource Center.