



**Key Scripture:**

John 14:6 NKJV

***I am the way***, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**Meeting those that thirst**

John 4:1-10 NLT

1 Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that He was baptizing and making more disciples than John 2 (though Jesus Himself didn't baptize them—His disciples did).  
3 So He left Judea and returned to Galilee. 4 He had to go through Samaria on the way.  
5 Eventually He came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. 7 Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, **"Please give Me a drink."** 8 He was alone at the time because His disciples had gone into the village to buy some food. 9 The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"  
10 Jesus replied, **"If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask Me, and I would give you living water."**

**Reasons why Christians don't reach out to the lost.**

- ✓ **Unwilling** to pay the cost of following Jesus.

John 4:6 NLT

Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, ***tired from the long walk, sat wearily*** beside the well about noontime.

- ✓ **Isolated** from nonbelievers.

John 4:9 NLT

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- ✓ **Procrastination**

John 4:35 TLB

Do ***you think the work of harvesting will not begin until the summer ends*** four months from now? Look around you! Vast fields of human souls are ripening all around us, and are ready now for reaping.

- ✓ **Too discouraged** to look on the lost.

John 4:35 NASU

***...lift up your eyes and look on the fields***, that they are white for harvest.

# The Jesus Plan

## Go To The Thirsty

### Giving living water to the thirsty...

1. **Choose** to go to the lost.

John 4:4 NKJV

But ***He needed to go through Samaria.***

John 4:27 NIV

Just then His disciples returned and were surprised to find Him talking with a woman, ***But no one asked***, "What do you want?" or ***"Why are you talking with her?"***

2. **Connect** by finding **common ground.**

John 4:7 NLT

Soon a ***Samaritan woman came to draw water***, and Jesus said to her, ***"Please give Me a drink."***

1 Corinthians 9:22 TLB

Yes, whatever a person is like, ***I try to find common ground*** with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him.

3. **Communicate** the Good News of Jesus.

Colossians 4:5 CEV

When you are with unbelievers, always ***make good use of the time.***

John 4:42 NKJV

we know that this is indeed ***the Christ, the Savior of the world.***

4. **Collaborate** with the Holy Spirit.

John 4:17-19 NLT

17 "I don't have a husband," the woman replied.

Jesus said, ***"You're right! You don't have a husband— 18 for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!"***

19 "Sir," the woman said, ***"you must be a prophet."***

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