

GO! ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES

Go With Purpose At Doomy

INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus' final word to his disciples- and to us still today is the word "GO!" He has called us to go across the street and across the sea.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,"
Matthew 28:19A

B. In this teaching series, you will discover the mission God has for you and how living out that mission brings purpose and eternal value to every area of your life. It's time to experience the life God has for you. Ready...Set...GO!

Jun 30	Go With God
TODAY	Go With Purpose
Jul 14	Go With Good News
Jul 21	Go With Generosity
Jul 28	Go With Hope
Aug 4	Go With Motivation
Aug 11	Go With Commitment

C. **TEXT:** John 4:1-42

Jesus left Judea with a purpose. He NEEDED TO GO through Samaria (John 4:4).

C. Last distraction from the Woman.

"¹⁹ The woman said to Him, 'Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.

²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.'"

John 4:19-20

D. Jesus presents the truth.

"²¹ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming

when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.

²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.'"
John 4:21-24

IV. GOING WITH PURPOSE MEANS YOU WILL LEAD A PERSON TO A SALVATION DECISION (OR AT LEAST PLANT A SEED)

A. Jesus reveals the truth about Himself and the Woman believes.

"²⁵ The woman said to Him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When He comes, He will tell us all things.'

²⁶ Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am He.'"

John 4:25-26

B. Many others believed in Jesus because of the testimony of the Woman.

"³⁹ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all that I ever did.'"
John 4:39

GO WITH PURPOSE!

HOW TO GO WITH PURPOSE

I. GOING WITH PURPOSE MEANS YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU WANT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH

A. You choose the time.

“6 Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.” John 4:6

B. Jesus also made sure there would be no distractions.

“8 For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.” John 4:8

II. GOING WITH PURPOSE MEANS YOU WILL NOT LET THE PERSON SIDETRACK YOU

A. Jesus used normal conversation to break the ice.

“7 A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” John 4:7

B. The Woman’s first attempt to sidetrack.

“9 Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. John 4:9

C. Jesus moved the conversation from the physical to the spiritual.

“10 Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” John 4:10

D. The Woman’s second attempt to sidetrack.

“11 The woman said to Him, ‘Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?’

“12 Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?’” John 4:11-12

E. Jesus stayed on message.

“13 Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.’” John 4:13-14

F. Jesus caught her attention and she asked for His eternal water.

“15 The woman said to Him, ‘Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.’” John 4:15

III. GOING WITH PURPOSE MEANS YOU HAVE TO TAKE A RISK

A. The risk is the confrontation about sin.

“16 Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” John 4:16

B. The Woman did not try to end the discussion. She tried to stretch the truth and Jesus responded in love.

“17 The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’

18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.”

John 4:17-18