



## “Contagious Love” (John 4:27-42)

The Gospel is the good news that God has reconciled us to Himself by sending His Son to die in our place for our sins and all who repent and believe in Christ Jesus have everlasting life.

The message of the Gospel is quite simply the best news ever!

If this is true, then why do so many Christians struggle to share the glorious news of the Gospel? Apathy or Inadequacy.

### WHY SHARE YOUR FAITH? vv31-38

1) It is spiritual sustenance. vv31-34; John 17:18; Matt.28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8.

2) It is always relevant. v35; John 4:13-14; Eccle.3:11

3) It is life transforming. vv36-38; 1Cor.3:6-7; Rom.1:16

### HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH? vv27-30, 39-45

1) Let Grace Overwhelm you. vv27-28; 2Cor.8:9, 9:8

2) Share your Heart. vv29-30, 39; John 9:25; Acts 4:20

3) Point to Jesus. vv40-45

### How to build a bridge of friendship with the unchurched:

1) Become aware. 2) Commit to prayer. 3) Show that you care.  
4) Be ready to share.

### Growing Notes

1) What is the Gospel (John 3:16-17; 1Pet.3:18; Rom.5:10; 2Cor.5:21)? If the message of the Gospel is quite simply the best news ever, then why do Christians struggle to share this glorious news? Explain.

2) Read John 4:27-32. What was the disciples' response to Jesus talking with the woman (v27)? What did the women do after her conversation with Jesus (vv28-29)? How did the people of the woman's town respond (vv39-42)? What did Jesus say to His disciples (vv31-38)?

3) How is sharing your faith...Spiritual sustenance (vv32-35)? Always relevant (v35)? And life transforming (vv36-38)? Why should that eliminate apathy and give you a contagious love?

4) To share your faith what does it mean to...Let grace overwhelm you (vv27-28)? Share your heart (vv29-30, 39)? Point to Jesus (vv40-45)? Why should that eliminate inadequacy? Review the steps to building a bridge to the unchurched. What are some next steps you can take? Pray.