

Eat Fresh

The Power of a Faithful Witness

John 4

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him
because of the woman's testimony”
John 4:39a

1. Persuasion is at the heart of all spiritual growth.
 - The persuasive work of the Holy Spirit (John 16:6-8 NLT)
 - The persuasive work of the Heavenly Father (John 6:44)
 - The persuasive work of the Lord Jesus (Revelation 3:20)
 - The persuasive work of the Scriptures (Hebrews 4:12)
 - The persuasive work of committed disciples (Acts 18:4; 2 Corinthians 5:11)
 - What is God persuading you about today?
2. What Christ has done for you was not just for you.
 - The interrupted chore: “Then, leaving her water jar” v. 28a
 - Fishing for interest: “the woman went back to the town and said to the people” v. 28b
 - Who are you persuading for the glory of God?
3. Learn to “story” your walk with God.
 - Framing your story: “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did.” v. 29a
 - The art of spiritual conversation: “Could this be the Messiah?” v. 29b
 - What story could you tell to magnify Christ today?
 - Your conversion story: how you were saved
 - Your growth story: how you took a step of spiritual growth
 - Your Scripture story: how God spoke to you through his word
 - Your ministry story: the joy you found in serving the Lord
 - Your stewardship story: the blessing you experience in tithing
 - Your grace story: the help you found from God in your struggles
 - Your blessing story: how God displayed his love and faithfulness to you

Conclusion: Where is your “well” that Christ wants to turn into a witness today?