

**“LESSONS FROM THE MASTER EVANGELIST”
(John 4:1-42)**

- I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)**
- II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)**
- III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)**
 - A. Jesus Christ’s First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)**
 - B. Jesus Christ’s First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)**
 - C. Jesus Christ’s Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)**
 - D. Jesus Christ’s Humble Servant: John the Baptist (3:22-36)**
 - E. Jesus Christ’s Ministry in Samaria (4:1-42)**

1. REACHING a Sinful Samaritan With the Evangel (4:1-26)

- a) Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. (vv. 1-4)

- b) Go where the fish are biting! (vv. 1-4)

- c) Be willing to transcend social and cultural barriers. (vv. 4-9)

- d) Be willing to sacrificially extend yourself. (v. 6)

- e) Go where the fish are to do your fishing. (vv. 6-7)

- f) Initiate the conversation - Go fishing! (v. 7)

- g) Try to have a private conversation. (v. 8)

- h) Arouse interest by establishing common ground. (vv. 7-15)

- i) Be willing to listen, as well as talk. (vv. 7-15)

- j) Be very gracious, positive, and non-judgmental. (vv. 7-15)

- k) Don't make a closing appeal or offer assurance until they comprehend the truth. (v. 15)

- l) Do raise their awareness of personal sin. (vv. 16-18)

- m) Aim for the heart, not just the intellect. (vv. 7-18)

- n) Beware of rabbit-trails & keep the focus on the Lord. (vv. 19-20)

- o) Gently present the truth but don't argue. (vv. 20-25)

- p) Don't go too far too fast - be patient. (vv. 25-26)

- q) Be prepared to give your personal testimony. (vv. 28-29, 39)

- r) Be willing & available to let the Lord use even you! (vv. 28-29, 39)

2. TEACHING the Stubborn Disciples About Evangelism (4:27-42)

- a) The disciples had failed to see beyond their own _____ needs to the _____ needs of the Samaritans. (vv27-35)

- b) Evangelism is often a cooperative effort that involves both _____ and _____. (vv36-38)

- c) Evangelism involves both sharing the Good News and personal _____ with new believers. (vv39-42)