

## **Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #7 (Jan. 13-Jan. 18)**

**Jan. 13-18/ Day 1: Read John 4:1-26:** Jesus crossed social boundaries of his day to share with a Samaritan woman.

*Q. How do you see modern prejudices become a barrier to sharing Jesus in our world? What about barriers in the church?*

*Q. How has God satisfied a need in your life? How can you use that answered prayer as a tool to witness to others?*

**Jan. 13-18/Day 2: Read John 4:27-38:**

*Q. How does the witness effectiveness of the woman challenge you to do the same?*

*Q. What fields do you think Jesus was pointing out to His disciples? What fields are you being called to harvest?*

**Jan. 13-18/Day 3: Read John 4:39-42:** Comparing Nicodemus from John 3 with the Samaritan Woman in John 4.

*Q. What strikes you most about the comparison between the two?*

*Q. Why do you think the Samaritan Woman's outreach was so effective? What can we learn from her methods?*

**Jan. 13-18/Day 4: Read Matthew 4:12-17; Mark 1:14-15:** Shorter versions on the start of Jesus's ministry

*Q. What about the message of repentance that Jesus proclaimed, speaks to you?*

*Q. In the Mark passage, Jesus refers to the Gospel. How should we explain the Gospel to those who are not followers of Jesus?*

*Q. What personal barriers do you need to overcome to share?*

**Jan. 13-18/Day 5: Read Luke 4:14-15; John 4:43-45:**

*Q. How important is Luke's reference to the Spirit in verse 14? What role do you see the Spirit playing in Jesus's ministry?*

*Q. How does the Spirit work in your own life?*

*Q. If you are unaware of the Spirit's in your life, how can you go about seeing how the Holy Spirit is clearly at work in you?*

**Jan. 13-18/Day 6: Study and Meditation:**

*Q. When you think about serving God and ministering to others, how might you use Jesus' example as a model for your own ministry preparation?*

*Q. Jesus heads back to His home base of Galilee as He prepares for His public ministry efforts. Why do you think it is important to identify up-front your own ministry home base?*

*Q. Are you prepared to break down barriers for Jesus? If not, what can you do to help reach others with Jesus's message?*