



Sermon Outline  
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## Becoming a Conversationalist

John 4:7-26

### Approach One: Ask \_\_\_\_\_ Questions.

*John 4:7* – When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

### Approach Two: Everyone has a \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 4:9* – The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

### Approach Three: Speak to the Person's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 4:13-14* – Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

### Approach Four: Connect \_\_\_\_\_ the Surface.

*John 4:16* – He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

### Approach Five: Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 4:21* – "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem."

### Let Them Help You: Start with Them and They Will Point to the Gospel

- \*Listen to their story
- \*Empathize with their story
- \*Retell their story redemptively

**Principle 5:** Effective evangelistic conversations connect the \_\_\_\_\_  
gospel with the specific issues people face.

**Principle 6:** \_\_\_\_\_ people to be open  
to the gospel, and learn to share Jesus where  
they live.

### Linking Prayer and Evangelism

- \*Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to witness
- \*Pray in the Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to join you
- \*Pray for those who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus