

Small Groups - Owners Invite

When we get something that we really love we always want to tell people about it, or share the news with them.

When we find a good deal we share it with others

**What is stopping us from sharing with others?
Why do we do this?**

John 4:4-8- Now he had to go through Samaria. 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

Share - can you share a time when you invited someone to church

Can you share a time when God spoke to you, or you had an experience where you know it was God?

While the disciples head into town, Jesus has a meaningful conversation and reveals to this woman that he is the Messiah.

John 4:27-29- Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

"It's easy to miss what your not looking for"

Did the moonwalking bear get you?

Often we are too busy thinking of all the things we need to do to be religiously acceptable (Eat something!), meanwhile there's a whole city that's looking for an invite. **Owners invite!**

John 4:30-32- They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

31 Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

How do we know if someone is interested in us inviting them? There are a few cues we can listen for:

- Things are not going well...
- I was not prepared for...
- I'm not from here...

Plan - do you plan on inviting someone out this week to church?