






	VALUES: People Always Pt 2
 BIG IDEA	We exist to reach people who don't yet know Jesus.
 ICE BREAKER	What's one question people always ask you that you're tired of answering? And what question do you wish people would ask instead?
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start with Acceptance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jesus didn't let differences make Him uncomfortable. He engaged with the Samaritan woman despite cultural barriers, gender norms, and her complicated past. ● Lead with Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meaningful conversations often start with simple questions ● Move from Superficial to Spiritual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There's always a point where you have the opportunity to take the conversation deeper. ● Make it Personal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compassionately sharing hope in Jesus is the most loving thing you can do.
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who makes you uncomfortable? Who do you avoid because you don't understand them or can't relate to them? How might God be calling you to show acceptance to that person? 2. What are your biggest fears or excuses when it comes to having spiritual conversations? 3. Shan said "Evangelism is just joining a conversation the Holy Spirit is already having with another person." How does this perspective change the pressure you might feel about evangelism? 4. The Samaritan woman's mess became her message. What's a part of your story that you've been hesitant to share? How might God want to use it to point others to Jesus? 5. The woman left her water jar and immediately went to tell others about Jesus. When you encounter Jesus in a fresh way, what's your natural response? Do you tend to keep it to yourself or share it with others? 6. This week, God will likely put someone in your path who needs a spiritual conversation. Who comes to mind right now? How can this group pray for you as you prepare to "hold your nose and jump"?
 NEXT STEP	Practice the FORD method: Think of someone in your life (neighbor, coworker, acquaintance). What's one question you could ask them this week about their Family, Occupation, Recreation, or Dreams?
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.</p> <p>John 4:7-9 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?"</p>
	Join us next week and invite a friend as we continue the series on Values!

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