

Community Group Discussion Guide
 Week 11 – Lord of the Harvest
 John 4:27-42

June 30, 2013

Read John 4:1-42 and then answer the following questions.

Questions for Study

Introduction

The Gospel of John provides the most comprehensive and penetrating answer to the central question of history... Who is Jesus Christ?

The answer to this question, as I see it, isn't a flat, one dimensional answer. There are many dimensions to who Jesus is. It's in understanding each one that we understand who he is, and what this means for us.

1. What are the names of friends living in Omaha with whom you interact and socialize with on a regular basis? Friends, that is, who do not share your faith in Jesus Christ.
2. When is the last time you've had a conversation with one of your friends about your faith in Jesus Christ?
3. How did this conversation go? What would you say were the pluses and minuses? If you could have that conversation again, what do you think you'd say differently or add to what you said?
4. If you've experienced push back from friends you've talked with about your faith, what would you say they object to most often?
5. What word does Jesus use to describe what we call evangelizing? In the context of the day and in the geographical setting from which he spoke, why was this an effective word for Jesus to use?

Give yourself plenty of time to answer questions 6 and 7. Don't rush. Instead really think this through carefully. Use the back side of this paper to write down your thoughts.

6. What do you learn about _____ (word is answer to question 5) from Jesus in everything he said and did in his conversation with the Samaritan woman?
7. What do you learn about _____ from what the Samaritan woman did for and said to the people in her home town?