Who is My Mission

John 4

Made for Mission Part 4 of 6

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Jesus Goes Out of His Way

John 4:1-6

1. Jesus Goes Out of His Way for People Others	
2. Jesus Sees What Others John 4:13-14	
3. Jesus Turns the Shamed in	nto the
John 4:39–42	

The Greek word "Oikos" means household

God has strategically placed you in someone's life to be their invitation to meet Jesus.

FRANCE:

- Friends
- Relatives
- Acquaintances
- Neighbors
- Coworkers/Classmates
- Everyone else God places in your path

Weekly Application Step - My 8 Names

This week, take five minutes to write down the names of eight people in your Oikos — those God has already placed in your life. Then pray....

"Lord, I don't ask You for much today, but would You give me Your heart for the lost."

Ask God for one opportunity to share your story, extend an invitation, or show His love in a tangible way.

Questions for Further Study

Read: John 4:1-10

1. Why was it significant that Jesus "had to go through Samaria" (v. 4)? What does that tell us about His heart for people others avoided?

Cross-Reference: Compare Jesus' posture in John 4 with His words in Luke 19:10. What does this reveal about His mission — and ours?

Read: John 4:11-26

- 2. What strikes you about how Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman both truthfully and compassionately?
- 3. How can we speak truth without losing grace when we talk with people far from God?

Read: John 4:39-42

- 4. What stands out to you about how the woman's story impacted her entire community?
 - How does her example challenge the way we view our own influence or testimony?
- 5. Cross-Reference: Read Mark 5:18–20 (the healed man sent to the Decapolis). How are these two stories similar? What do they teach about being "sent" right where you are?