

Sermon Discussion Guide

Twelve – Week 2

Proclaim Jesus

October 24, 2021



Big Idea

We the church proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a broken and diverse world.

Icebreaker

What's the best news you've ever received?

Discussion Questions

1. Read **John 4:5-9**. Jesus broke social norms. Which social norms did Jesus break by talking to the Samaritan woman? What does this reveal about his priorities?
2. Which social norms in our culture today conflict with Scripture? Do any such norms exist in the Church? How comfortable do you feel stepping outside of them?
3. Review **John 4:16-18**. Jesus built relationships with broken and diverse people. Why did Jesus make these people a priority? If you're willing, share about a time someone stepped into your brokenness.
4. Review **Mark 2:16**. How much do you associate with non-believers? What does your time with them look like?
5. Read **John 4:10-15**. Jesus declared himself Messiah. How did that revelation change the Samaritan woman's life? How different would their interaction be if Jesus was only a prophet and teacher?

Concluding Question

This week, we were taught the **BLESS** strategy for reaching the lost; **B**egin with prayer, **L**isten, **E**at, **S**erve, **S**hare stories. What are your thoughts on this method of evangelism? Is there anyone you're currently going through this process with (maybe without even realizing it)? Who might God be calling you to proclaim Jesus to?

Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Proclaiming Jesus to the world
- Building relationships with broken and diverse people
- Using the BLESS strategy
- Watermark's young adult ministry