

**A Church on a Mission
Part 9: Spiritual Conversations**

John 4:4-26

When the rubber meets the road of real life, we need...

Lessons from the Master Conversationalist

John—The Basics

John 4:4-6

**Lesson #1: Purposely connect with _____ God places
in your life**

All People Matter

“Make disciples of all nations”

**There’s a reason God has placed
pre-Christians in your sphere of influence**

John 4:7-15

**Lesson #2: Begin conversation on _____, then
move from the physical to the spiritual**

**Take any common subject and move it to a spiritual
level**

Weather: “God certainly outdid Himself today!” “I’m glad
God sent some needed rain—He’s so gracious and merciful.”

Hobbies: “I really enjoy gardening, but I also do the sound at
my church.”

Music: “I love music, my favorite is Third Day-an inspiring
Christian group.”

New Neighbors: If you're looking for a church.....

Sports: "I'm really impressed by Tim Tebow's positive attitude and faith. We're blessed to have him on the Eagles."

Look for Clues: shirts with logos/messages--Jewelry:
crosses, wedding ring

Tattoos: look at design--Clothes & Hair: purses etc..(women)

Cars/House: (guys)—Age--Health

John 4: 16-19

Lesson #3: Seek to uncover _____ and move the conversation to a deeper level.

Every person has an issue(s) that they deeply feel and are affected.

How do you find a person's felt need?

- Ask good questions
- Listen carefully (they've got a story to tell)
- Think it through

EXAMPLES: an autistic child; divorce; financial/job status

John 4:20-26

Lesson #4: Introduce pre-Christians to _____,

The One who can truly meet his or her needs.

Everyone needs Jesus!

The Result: Changed Lives--John 4: 27-30; 39-42

Our Next Steps.....

1. Be ready & available for opportunities
2. Intentionally connect with Pre-Christians
3. Be yourself
4. Ask good questions, listen and be genuinely interested
5. Build a Friendship
6. Engage in spiritual conversations
7. Introduce him or her to Jesus

Talk About What Matters Most!