

SERMON GUIDE

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John 4:31-45

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Pray that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever been surprised by unexpected evidence or proof of something you didn't believe? How did that experience affect your perspective and what did you learn?

Read John 4:31-45

- S** What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What does Jesus consider his "food" in life? How does he demonstrate this in this passage?
- O** When Jesus and the disciples look at Samaria what do they see (v.31-38)?
 - What does Jesus see? What kinds of words does he use to describe Samaria?
 - What do the disciples see?
 - Why do you think that their perspectives are so different?
- O** When Jesus looks out at your neighborhood, school, city or the St. Croix Valley what do you think he sees? What kinds of words do you think he would use to describe it?
 - What do you see?
 - Are your perspectives the same or are they different? Why?
 - Is there any specific attitude or action that you sense God is inviting you to put off right now?
- A** What is he inviting you to put on?
- A** Do you consider "doing the will of God and accomplishing his work" your food? How is that demonstrated in your life? Are there any new ways you can step into that kind of faith in the circumstances or relationships in your life?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.