

# **The Consequences Of Ministry**

## **John 4:27-42**

**Ministry makes disciples**

### **A. The Surprise of The Disciples (4:27)**

- 1. Astonishment**
- 2. Acquiescence**
- 3. Arrangement**

### **B. The Surrender Of The Woman (4:28-30)**

- 1. Her plans were not important anymore (4:28)**
- 2. Her plea was something unheard of before (4:29)**
- 3. Her persistence resulted in a unexpected response (4:30)**

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### **C. The Sayings of Christ (4:31-38)**

#### **1. You need a spiritual perspective (4:31-34)**

**a. In appetites (vv 31-32)**

**b. In actions (vv 33-34)**

#### **2. You need a spiritual priority (4:35)**

**Jeremiah 8:20**

#### **3. You need a spiritual purpose (4:36-38)**

### **D. The Salvation Of Many (4:39-42)**

#### **1. Impacted by her testimony (4:39-40)**

#### **2. Impacted by His Word**

# **The Second Miracle**

**John 4:43-54**

**The miracles of Christ should cause belief in Him**

# **I. The Contrast In People (4:43-45)**

## **A. In time (4:43)**

**John 4:43**

**Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.**

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## **B. In treatment (4:44-45)**

### **John 4:44-45**

**44 For Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.**

**45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galilaeans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: for they also went unto the feast.**

# **I. The Contrast In People (4:43-45)**

**Mark 6:2-6**

**2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?**

**3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.**

## **I. The Contrast In People (4:43-45)**

**Mark 6:2-6 - continued**

**4 But Jesus, said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.**

**5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.**

**6 And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.**



## **II. The Conflicted Person (4:46-49)**

### **A. The person with a problem (4:46)**

**John 4:46**

**So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.**

## **II. The Conflicted Person (4:46-49)**

### **B. The problem with the person (4:47-48)**

**John 4:47-48**

**47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.**

**48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.**

## **II. The Conflicted Person (4:46-49)**

### **C. The persistent problem with the person (4:49)**

**John 4:49**

**The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.**

### **III. The Commandment of Christ (4:50-51)**

#### **John 4:50-51**

**50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.**

**51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.**

**A. Received (4:50)**

**B. Believed (4:50)**

**C. Achieved (4:51)**

## **IV. The Consequences of Commitment (4:52-54)**

### **A. Physical healing (4:52)**

**John 4:52**

**Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.**

### **B. Spiritual healing (4:53)**

**John 4:53**

**So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.**

## **IV. The Consequences of Commitment (4:52-54)**

### **C. Confirmation of Christ (4:54)**

**John 4:54**

**This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.**

**God Still Works Miracles**