The Gospel Is For All

Introduction: Reaching our lost world needs to become a priority of the church today. We must change our actions of the past few decades.

I. Help "Where then do you get that living water?" John 4:11

A. We have the cure for the world's ills

But do you really believe God's Word? Matthew 28:18-20 The gospel will save mankind, John 10:10, It has been given for you (and others), Acts 2:39

B. Yet we lack motivation

We are confused about what's important, Rom. 9:1-3 We are confused about worship vs. work, Acts 2:42, 5:42 We are confused about words and works, Mt 25:21 We are confused about our own excuses, Luke 14:18

C. But teaching is the lifeblood of the church

It follows the example of the Master, Luke 19:10 Christianity is a taught religion, Romans 10:17 We are one generation away from destruction, 2 Timothy 4

II. Her "Why are you talking to her?" John 4:27

A. God's people have historically misunderstood this Israel, Deut 7:7-8 Jonah, Jonah 4:11 Apostles, Gal 2:11-13

Early Church, James 2:1-9 The Church Today, Acts 1:8

B. We are commanded to teach all people, all nations God will bring forth results, Isaiah 55:11 We will often be surprised, Acts 2:41

III. Hope "For we know that this is the Christ, the Savior of the world." John 4:42

A. Don't underestimate God's power

John 3:16, Colossians 1:15-17

B. The main thing standing in the way of the gospel is us

Romans 10:13-17, Romans 1:14-17