Sermon Discussion Questions: Appetite for Evangelism (John 4:1-42) November 17th, 2019

- 1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
- 2. In your opinion, what do you think is the hardest part of sharing the Gospel with other people? What keeps you from crossing the line and sharing the Gospel?
- 3. Read John 4:13-14. As you listen to your friends, family, coworkers and neighbors what are some of their common distractions/barriers to belief, deeper longings and deeper losses? How might the Gospel address some of these ultimate issues (e.g. the woman's desire for water and Jesus as the water that always satisfies)?

"So evangelism is like pointing a parched friend to the fountain. You and I have found the fountain; many around us have not. Our joyful privilege is to tell them where it is to be found, by telling them about Jesus." Rico Tice, *Honest Evangelism*, 35

- 4. Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26. What are some things we should avoid as we dialogue with people about the Gospel? What are some things we are called to do and what must God do in order to reach them?
- 5. God must change the heart for people to truly repent and trust in Jesus. Read Ezekiel 36:25-27 and use this as a model to pray God to change the hearts of your non-Christian friends and family.

Prayerfully read through the Timothy verses this week.

- Adoration: Read and adore God for His great character and kingdom clarified in the verse.
- Meditation: Read and consider key phrases, prepositions, people, plots, connections, and redemptive themes.
- Confession: Read and confess ways you don't reflect God's character and kingdom in the verse.
- Thanksgiving: Read and give thanks for God's grace, forgiveness, and help in or around the verse.
- Supplication: Read and seek God's guidance in applying the text. Write down application.

11/11 2 Timothy 2:14-19 **11/12** 2 Timothy 2:20-22

11/12 2 Timothy 2:20-22 **11/13** 2 Timothy 2:23-26

11/14 2 Timothy 3:1-9

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