

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
January 24, 2010
On Mission 2010
John 4

Prelude

Call to Worship: *I Know Whom I Have Believed, Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Welcome: Welcome to Richmond Hill Baptist Church. If you are a guest please take a Connect Card and fill it out and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. Let's greet one another!

Sing: *When We All Get to Heaven, Blessed Be Your Name, Fortress, Amazing Grace*

Children's Corner: (Alyssa)

Offering:

Offertory: (Clint)

Sermon: **On Mission 2010**

RHBC Purpose: Connecting with God, His Word, His Church, His Mission

Today I want us to talk about being On Mission in this New Year 2010.

In John 4 we see Jesus on mission. Let's watch and see Him in action.

DVD: The Gospel of John (Menu Chapter 4: The Samaritan Women)

Stop at verse 42: "...and we know that this man really is the Savior of the World."

Normally when people teach on this passage focus is put on verse 1-26 where we see how Jesus:

1. Overcame social, religious, gender, & ethnic barrier.
2. Addressed a felt need (water).
3. Met the Jesus where she was.
4. Wanted the women to know who was (Man, Jewish, Rabbi, Prophet, Messiah) and what he had to offer (eternal life).
5. Cultivated the seed by helping her see her sin (5 husbands & living with a guy) and her need for a Saviour

On Mission Motivators....

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1. I am motivated when I realize that participation in God's mission is fulfilling. (vs. 34)

John 4:34

³⁴ *"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.*

2. I am motivated when I see how God is at work around me. (vs. 35)

John 4:35

Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

3. I am motivated when I recognize that I have special part to play. (vs. 36-38)

John 4:36-38

³⁶ *Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.* ³⁷ *Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.* ³⁸ *I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."*

4. I am motivated when I understand the significance of sharing my testimony.

John 4:39

³⁹ *Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."*

5. I am motivated when I grasp the difference that Christ can make. (vs. 39-42)

John 4:39-42

³⁹ *Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."* ⁴⁰ *So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.* ⁴¹ *And because of his words many more became believers.* ⁴² *They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."*

Three Questions to Help Me with My Testimony

1. What was my life before Christ?

2. How did I come to know Christ?

3. What difference has Christ made in my life?

Permission to Share Questions:

1. What is the most important thing that has ever happened to you?
2. Can I share with you the most important thing that has ever happened to me?
3. Has anything like that ever happened to you?

Cross Training

Mapping Out Your Mission for 2010

John 4:1-7

The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John,² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples.³ When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria.⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

Dr. Roy Fish: "I must needs!"

Mapping Out Your Mission for 2010

1. Pray about where God wants you to go.
2. Pray about what God wants to do.
3. Pray about who God wants you to talk to.

2010 Opportunities (see calendar)

Opportunities for growth & ministry.

Response Sheet: Check the boxes!

Where does God want you to go? What does He want you to do? Who does he want you to talk to in this New Year?

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Response: *Hope of the Nations*

Announcements: Seminary Sunday, Seminars with Professors, Rob Preaching,

Postlude: *How Can I Keep From Singing*