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Rethink: Evangelism  
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John 4:1-10

1. Evangelism is the thumb on the right hand of our 10 fingerprints. Share an experience you've had with evangelism...perhaps how you might have been evangelized or a time where you shared Christ with an un believer? **Open.**
2. At the Chapel we say that evangelism is fishing not hunting. What does that mean? **Hunting is more about putting a another notch on your spiritual rifle with little regard for the person/prey you're trying to reach/bag. Fishing is more relaxed and relational. You are looking for the right lure/approach that would be most attractive to draw the person closer to Christ.**
3. Split up the passage and read John 4:1-42. What are the fishing elements of the story of the woman at the well? **Jesus asks a question...like throwing out a lure to see if she bites. He responds to her response like when you get a fish on the line. He practices "catch and release" and the woman begins to fish too!**
4. Why is Jesus reaching out to this person so scandalous? **One, she is a samaritan (a hated half breed) two, she's a woman (men rarely would be alone with and speak to a woman) and three, she has a bad reputation (seems like Jesus would pick someone who would do a little better at spreading the message than an adulteress).**
5. What was the woman's "style" of evangelism when she went back to her own town and what was the result? **Read v. 39. Being very self-deprecating she just shares her testimony (her encounter with Jesus) and many believed.**
6. How can we become better witnesses to tell our testimony/story with people Jesus would lead us to? **Read Matt.4:19. Follow Jesus. The closer we follow Him the more our story is impacted, the more we know Jesus**

**and His story and the more we are motivated to fish for those who don't know Jesus.**

- 7.** Who are some family, friends, neighbors or business associates who you should begin pray for and then fishing for? **Open.**
- 8.** What do you need to do to further develop your evangelical fishing skills? **Open.**