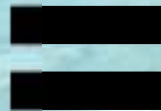




**Our purpose is to give glory to God
by meeting people where they are,
sharing Jesus with them in a meaningful
way, and encouraging them to live in a
growing relationship
with Him.**





Our Actions

“Share Jesus in a meaningful way”

Share: Give a portion of something to another or others.

Meaningful: Having a serious, important, or useful quality or purpose

The process begins with meeting needs



Meeting Needs

All needs require resources
to be met



Money



Time



A well in a forest with the text "What Happened at the Well?" overlaid. The well is made of stone and has a wooden bucket hanging from a pulley system. The background is a lush, green forest with a large tree on the left and a body of water in the distance.

What Happened at the Well?



Jesus

**Take Your Eyes off the tangible
and focus on the "spiritual"**



Israel had this problem

They complained about the lack of food

They complained about the lack of water

They complained about the leadership

**They even built tangible
idols to worship**



The apostles had this problem

**They were constantly arguing about the
"greatest" in the kingdom**

**They were persistently asking about
when the kingdom will come**

They were looking for a tangible kingdom

**One where all their needs
would be met**

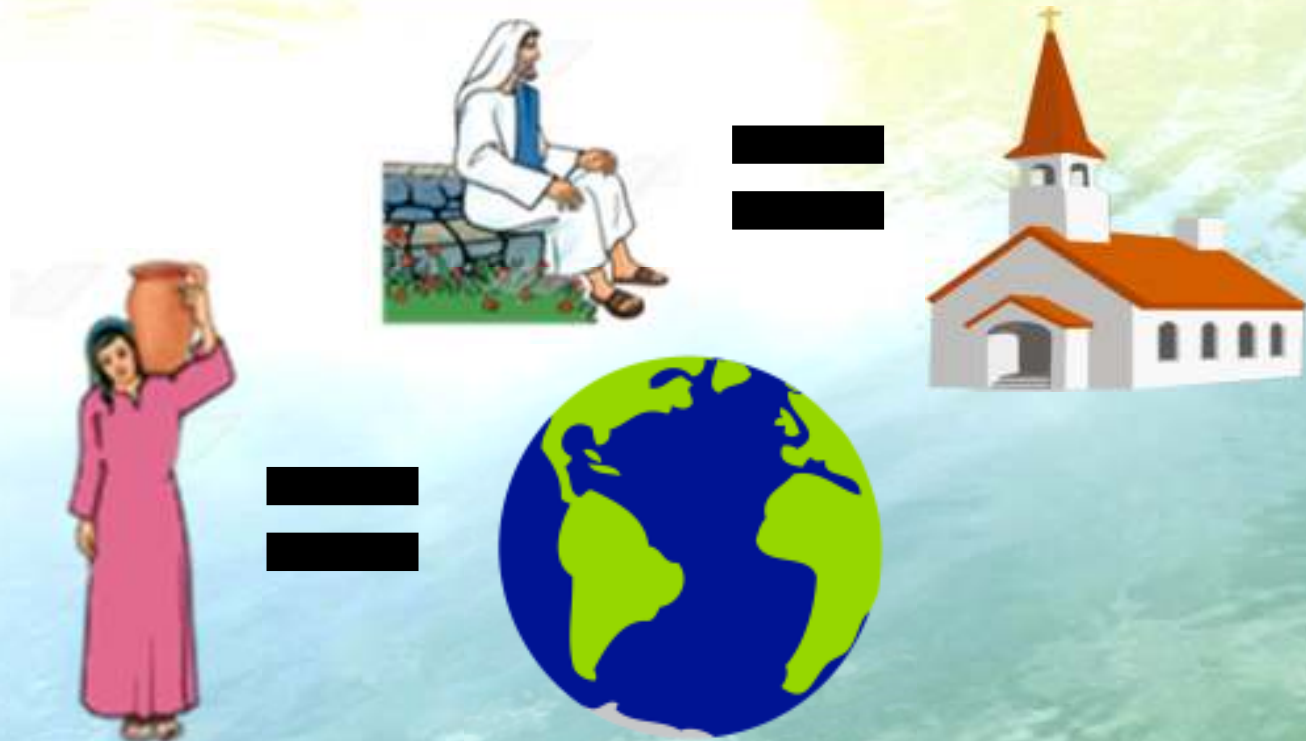


The world has this issue

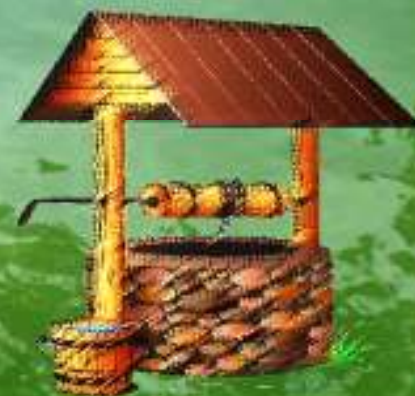
When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

John 6:26-27





Redirecting the focus



Refocusing Time

John 4:13-15

The subject was water

Jesus' statement confused her because he offer her a drink but he had no way to draw the water

“Solve My Problem”

**She was focused on daily living,
he was interested in eternal life**



Refocusing Place

John 4:19-24

**How many times have you heard somebody
say you can't do that "in church"**

The Actual Church Building

**Jesus makes this quite simple
relationship with Him is not
about a place**



Refocusing Mission

John 4:27-34

They went to get food

They are back with food

Everybody, even Jesus, needs food

Jesus said food is not the mission

Jesus' food is to do the mission

God sent him to do



Refocusing Vision

John 4:35-42

Open Your Eyes

Look at the Fields

Reap the harvest



**The Mission can never be about
being part of the kingdom
its always about building the kingdom**

