

The Mindset of the Servant

John 4:27-38

Introduction Question:

1. What did we discover about Jesus as a result of his encounter with the Woman?
 - ◆ Jesus crosses lines of comfortability (race, gender, historic conflict)
 - ◆ Effective evangelist
 - ◆ Satisfies deepest longings
 - ◆ Forces people to see themselves
 - ◆ Understands himself as Christ
2. What do we discover about Jesus as the result of his conversation with the disciples? He has the mindset of a servant.
 - a. Satisfaction in the work (vv. 31-34a)
 - b. Obedience to the will (v. 34)
 - a sense of mission
 - c. Sensitivity to the times (v.35)
 - d. Vision for the world (v.35)
 - e. Cooperation with the workers (vv.36-38)
 - source of joy
 - building on the work of others