



John 4:39-42 "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I ever did.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. And because of his words many more became believers. 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.'" (NIV)

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John 4:4-10 "Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 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. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" (NIV)

Ephesians 2:8 "Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!" (Message)

 "You can't buy forgiveness. It's free, but you do have to ask for it."

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John 4:39 "Many of the Samaritans from that village committed themselves to him because of the woman's witness: 'He knew all about the things I did. He knows me inside and out!'" (Message)

- 1-Initiative
- 2-Imperfection
- 3-Instrumental
- 4-iOwn

Romans 3:23 "All have sinned and are not good enough for God's glory," (NCV)

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John 4:28-30 "Then the woman left her water jar and went back to town. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did. Do you think he might be the Christ?' So the people left the town and went to see Jesus." (NCV)

John 4:39 "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony..." (NIV)

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John 4:42 "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." (NIV)

"They said to the woman, 'We're no longer taking this on your say-so. We've heard it for ourselves and know it for sure. He's the Savior of the world!'" (Msg)



Remember, do it to grow, not to get done.



Priming the Pump

Talk about some things that you have seen set in motion. i.e. It doesn't have to be ministries but can be informal things, personal things in others' lives. It doesn't have to be large scale things they could be smaller scale too - It All Matters to God. For example, the Reformation is certainly a large scale event that has set much in motion. A small scale example would be teaching your children to read the Bible on a daily basis - setting in motion their desire to be disciplined in their approach to their relationship with God. The fruit of each speaks for itself.

How about things you yourself have set in motion? Is there anything that continues even though you no longer have anything to do with it?



John 8

Part of the reading below is John chapter 8. This chapter is 59 tension filled verses. It starts with a woman the Pharisees "caught in adultery" in verses 1-11 followed by Jesus engaging the Pharisees on His identity (vv.12-59). I would say that a few things were set in motion during these two encounters.

What did Jesus set in motion in vv. 1-11?

What was behind Jesus' response to the Pharisee's early morning accusation of this woman? Was Jesus turning soft on adultery compared to the Law?

What was inconsistent about the Pharisee's accusation and their demand for justice from the Law?

Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22

What did Jesus set in motion as far as how to respond to "such women"? What about "such men"?

What did Jesus set in motion in vv. 12-59?

What kinds of practices or attitudes do we carry on today as a result of Jesus' actions on this fateful day in Jerusalem? (And of course if we still do them today, this is a good example of something set into motion 2,000 years ago and still going)

Read **Psalm 37:1-11**. *What could be set into motion in your life if you were to put into practice the pleas of the Psalmist? Name the things that the Psalmist says are the direct results of another action. How about the results of an attitude that I talked about? It has been said that if you do something more than 7 times you are starting a habit. What would be the beginning of starting some good habits in these verses?*



FURTHER READING *(Scripture for Daily Reading)*

Day 1 **Exodus 38**

Day 2 **John 8**

Day 3 **Psalm 37**

Day 4 **Exodus 39**

Day 5 **Psalm 38**

Day 6 **Exodus 40**