



HILLCREST

LIFE GROUPS

Sermon Discussion Guide

Going Public with Your Faith

John 4:27-42

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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Get to Know You

What is your favorite sandwich? Why?

Study the Book

Read John 4:27-42

When should I go public with my faith?

Have the group review the events of the story from last Sunday. John 4:4-26.

When did the Samaritan woman go public with her faith?
(vv. 28-29)

What is something that you “evangelize” all the time?
(vacation spot, restaurant, sports team, recipe, etc.)

What keeps us from talking about Christianity the way we talk about these things?

How should I go public with my faith?

What is the difference between subjective and objective truth?

Where do we find examples of subjective and objective truth in this story?

How did the Samaritan women help her village find objective truth?

How can you help people find answers to their questions about Christianity?

What can I expect if I go public with my faith?

What kind of experiences have you had in going public with your faith?

Are you ready for the members of this church to go public with their faith?

What did Jesus mean when He said, "Open your eyes and look at the fields!?" (v. 35)

Group Application and Discussion

What gospel reaping and gospel sowing opportunities are there for us in Austin?

How can our group help one another as we have gospel conversations?

Personal Reflection and Application

Where is the need and opportunity to share the gospel around you? Take the next step of obedience in proclaiming the glory of Christ's salvation.