

## What Energizes You?

As Jesus traveled from Judea into Galilee, He decided to traverse through the forbidden area of Samaria. It was engrained in the Jews to bypass Samaria because the Samaritans were not full-fledged Jews. Jesus, on this occasion, being weary and tired (John 4:6), decided to stop at Jacob's Well near the city of Sychar where He met a Samaritan woman who came to draw water in the heat of the noon day.

Jesus engaged in a spiritual conversation with the woman using physical elements with which she was familiar. He offered her life giving water, while she thought He was referring to physical water. He then told her of her marriage status and then engaged in a conversation about true worship.

Remember, all of this occurred while Jesus was wearied with his journey (John 4:6). When this woman arrived, thought to Himself, "I am too tired My feet are killing me, I'm hungry, place." Jesus stated to his do the will of him that sent me, and 4:34). Jesus was able to overcome had a greater mission and task at

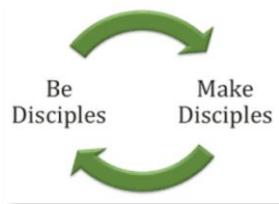
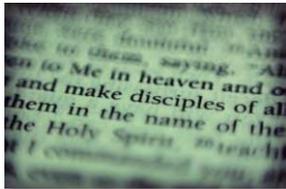
Jesus could have easily to talk to this woman. and I am in this strange disciples, "My meat is to to finish his work" (John his tiredness because He hand.

There will be times in our lives when we will be tired and weary from our journey. It is during those times when the Lord may send an opportunity our way to speak for Him. Will we allow our physical tiredness and fatigue to keep us from fulfilling God's great work? When we come in contact with people and spiritual conversations present themselves, it should bring an energy and joy to our lives like it brought to Jesus' life.

Jesus was not only weary but He had not eaten. The disciples left Jesus so they could go into town to purchase food. Jesus was waiting for them (John 4:8). Although He was hungry, He still took the time to teach this woman and to lead her through the importance of her recognizing He was the Messiah. Eating is important because we need to provide fuel for the body, but teaching and helping a lost soul can provide a satisfaction to the body and soul that food cannot provide. What was Jesus' meat or what provided his satisfaction? Doing God's will. God's will for Jesus was to seek and save the lost and this is what He was doing with the Samaritan woman. It brought Him a satisfaction that His disciples did not understand. When they left Jesus He was wearied and hungry, but when they returned they thought someone had brought him food to eat (John 4:33). Jesus' countenance must have been different after having this conversation with the Samaritan woman.

Many Christians miss out on this satisfaction because many fail to get involved in teaching the lost the gospel. We too, can experience that fulfillment and satisfaction only that teaching others the good of Jesus can provide. Often, Christians seem to be missing something in this life. We fill our time doing things, accomplishing goals, and being

involved in much trying to fill that insatiable void. Try teaching the gospel to a lost soul and see if that void in your life will be filled by the "meat" to which Jesus referred. It will bring a satisfaction and energy to your life like it did for Jesus.



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