

Converting Leads to Action

We have been teaching this year, Servants serving people, and we do this by Reaching, Connecting, and Converting. We serve the Lord with gladness, we reach the backslider and the stranger. We reach when we pray for FRANK (Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors, and Kids) We connect through the faces of Justice, virtue, and discipleship. We are covert our thinking of relational equity, titles, functions, and worship.

At The Rhema Christian Center, we reach, connect, and convert.

We can't influence people we do not have access to.

Reaching, connecting, and converting are critical to changing lives, homes, communities, and our country.

Jesus knows how to reach, connect, and **convert**.

I

Our case study is *John 4:1-30* The Woman at the Well

Reaching

Jesus understood His assignment, He needed to go through Samaria.

Some Jews regarded the Samaritans as foreigners and their attitude was often hostile.

Jesus's reach started by engaging in a conversation asking for water.

Remember she stated Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

We can't **connect** with people we do not reach.

Connecting

Jesus challenges her to know the gift of God, and who it is asking for the drink.

Jesus offers an upgrade of water, and she responds Sir, give me this water.

Courageous conversations lead us to deeper connections.

Conversation leads to conversion and conversion changes conduct.

II

The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men. Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. *John 4:28-30*

Converting leads to action!

We cannot convert people we have not connected with.

To convert means to bring over from one belief, view, or party to another.

To convert means to change from one form or function to another.

Converting leads to action.

Conversion takes place when you leave behind something.

She left behind her waterpot.

We can be blind to our own needs until we encounter Jesus, and He opens our eyes.

She went to the city and spoke to the men.

Conversion takes place when you tell your story to your old audience.

Conversion takes place when you lead others to Him.

III

Our Action Plan

Can we go a little farther with our own conversion?

What do we need to leave behind?

What prevents us from going and telling others about Jesus?

When was the last time we asked someone, Come see Him?

Our testimony is an awesome thing when it is supported by our lifestyle.

Let us reach, connect, and convert others to Him.

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