

My neighbor is a skeptic

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Scripture

“See to it that no one misses the grace of God.”
(Hebrews 12:15)

He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?” Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.

...Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.” (John 4:4-14 NLT)

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“As a Christian, I have deep concern about how we represent our faith to others. We are called to proclaim good news of forgiveness and hope, yet I keep coming across evidence that many people do not hear our message as good news.” (Philip Yancey, *Vanishing Grace*)

Discussion Questions

1. What have you learned about your neighbors during this series?
2. How will this series impact the way you interact with your neighbors?
3. What are some of things Christians do that make people skeptical?
4. How do people show they love you? How can you show skeptics you love them?

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