

# ROGUE MESSIAH

Getting to Know Jesus & Love Him

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## A Talk With Jesus

John 4:1-42

**Introduction:** Have you ever imagined what it would be like to have an extended one-on-one conversation with Jesus?

### What does this talk teach us about Jesus?

- Jesus REALLY wants to KNOW you. (4:1-7)
- Jesus will pique your CURIOSITY. (4:8-10)
- Jesus makes unbelievable CLAIMS. (4:11-14)
- Jesus will EXPOSE your NEED for Him. (4:15-18)
- Jesus will NOT be SIDETRACKED. (4:19-24)
- Jesus will REVEAL Himself to you...if you let Him. (4:25-26)

**Conclusion:** Jesus wants to know YOU – He's been loving you and searching for you your whole life. Start a conversation with Him today!

Debrief Plan: 3/22/2020

#### Icebreakers:

1. Who is someone you really feel comfortable talking with? What is it about that person that makes them so easy to talk to?
2. Who is someone from the Bible that you wish you could sit down with and talk to (besides Jesus)? Why did you pick that person?

Sermon Summary: The people who talked to Jesus got to see His heart on display and learn things about Him that otherwise they wouldn't have known. A conversation Jesus had with a woman at a well in Samaria illustrates this point and shows us what we can expect to learn about Jesus when we engage Him in conversation.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What's a scene from Jesus's life that you would have liked to witness?
2. How has Jesus taken the initiative in making sure that you got the opportunity to know Him?
3. What are some of the defensive barriers that we put up to keep Jesus from messing with our lives too much?
4. Make a list of some of the incredible claims that the New Testament makes about what God is able to do for us – are any of them hard for you to believe?
5. Can you remember a time when Jesus poked his nose into your "business" and just wouldn't let it go? At the time, did you struggle to trust His motivation for doing so? How did the situation get resolved?
6. How do we try to use flattery to get God to back off?
7. Pastor Toby stated in his message that theological discussions and debates, while usually helpful, can actually be a way to keep from actually applying truth to your life, of keeping Jesus at arm's length. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Give reasons for your answer!
8. Jesus is relentless, which can be either a pleasant or uncomfortable truth. How has Jesus proven to be relentless in your life, in both pleasant and uncomfortable ways?
9. A pastor I worked with once said, "You can have as much of Jesus as you want." What do you think he meant? Do you agree or disagree?
10. Can you remember when you just stopped playing games with Jesus and let him into your life on His terms? Why don't you write the story in a journal?