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¹ Jesus knew the Pharisees had heard that he was baptizing and making more disciples than John ² (though Jesus himself didn't baptize them—his disciples did). ³ So he left Judea and returned to Galilee. ⁴ He had to go through Samaria on the way. ⁵ Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. ⁷ Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink."

³⁹ Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" ⁴⁰ When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, ⁴¹ long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. ⁴² Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world." ⁴³ At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee.

John 4:1-7, 39-43 (NLT)

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John 4:4 (NLT)

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John 4:7 (NLT)

3. Intentional _____

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John 4:39 (NLT)

I can guarantee this truth: Those who believe in me will do the things that I am doing. They will do even greater things because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12 (GW)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Receive Jesus as my Savior and Lord.
- Be intentional by choosing to grow in the coming year.
- Look for opportunities to make a difference in the coming year.
- Meditate on and/or memorize John 14:12