



## DAY 4: SHEPHERD UNDERSTANDING BIBLE STUDY

**Q.)** Based on John 15:18-25, how does Jesus' own experience and approach to being misunderstood and rejected guide us in our ministry efforts today?

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**Q.)** Analyze Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well. How does He use her physical need for water to introduce the concept of living water? What can you learn from this method?

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**Q.)** Reflect on Jesus' dialogue with His disciples about having food they do not know about. How does this continuation of grounding spiritual truths in physical needs further illustrate effective communication of the Gospel?

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**Q.)** Identify a specific physical need within your target audience that is widely recognized and felt. How can you use this need as a gateway to introduce and communicate a related spiritual truth?

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**Q.)** Considering the potential offensiveness of the Gospel to those who do not believe, how can we wisely navigate these conversations to keep doors open for spiritual dialogue?

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**Q.)** Outline a practical strategy that applies Jesus' method of grounding spiritual messages in physical needs. Include the physical need you aim to address, the spiritual truth you wish to communicate, and the steps you plan to take.

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