

Oikos 4: World-changers

John 3 & 4

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World Change 101 – Acts 17:6-7

- World-turner-upside-downers!
- “Another King, one called Jesus”

Right-side Up Kingdom Economics – Luke 15:4; Matthew 25:40

- Leave the 99 and seek the 1 who is lost.
- Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine...

Two Unexpected Seekers

- Nicodemus – John 3:1-21
 - Man – Gold Star #1
 - Jewish – Part of God’s Chosen People Gold Star #2
 - “Righteous” – Pharisee (ardent in keeping the Law) Gold Star #3
 - Member of the Jewish Ruling Council/ Sanhedrin (Gold Star #4)
 - Conversation – Born again, Spirit, Son of Man
 - Result: Nicodemus – Left ambiguous (See v.11!)
- The Woman at the Well – John 4:1-42
 - Woman – Strike 1!
 - Samaritan – Outsider; considered to be a heretic! Strike 2!
 - “Sinner” – Shunned by the community Strike 3!
 - Conversation: Water, Living water, Husband, Worship, Messiah
 - Result: Woman told her oikos!

Keys:

- A new universal offer of salvation even to the most outcast of society!
- World-change = Sharing the gospel/ good news.
- Three things that will last for eternity:
 - God Word of God Souls of Humanity

Application:

- What difference does it make?
(It makes all the difference in the world!)