

## Two Encounters with Jesus—John 4

Jesus Mission: (John 3:18-21)

- Jesus was sent to save not judge
- Jesus was sent to proclaim truth
- Jesus was sent to bring light

	Woman at the well John 4:1-42	Royal Official John 4:43-54
Relationship	Initiated by Jesus	Initiated by official
Motivation	Hopelessness	Helplessness
Healing	Spiritual—Emotional	Physical—Spiritual
How	Jesus' truth—healing	Jesus' words—healing
Time	Few hours	Few seconds
Order of faith	Faith—Hope—Obedience	Hope—Obedience—Faith
Results	Emotionally healed	Child physically healed
Results	Women told friends	Official told family
Contrast	Worthless person	Worthy person

### Ingredients needed for reconciliation (Dr. Brenda Salter)

These thoughts are taken from a presentation made to Navigator leadership during a meeting in October of 2005. The meeting was focusing on the topic of becoming a more diverse organization.

- Reconciliation requires a mandate from God.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires a real need for people.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires intentional interaction between people.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires risk taking.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires counter cultural social action.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires relinquishing power.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires authentic spirituality.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires reciprocity.
- Reconciliation as modeled by Jesus requires us to be bridge people.