***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

HOW TO REACH MILLENNIALS

*A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink”. For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given to you living water.”* John 4:7-10

Introduction: People of a different generation are always quite odd in their own unique ways. As older Christians, we find ourselves challenged to understand and identify with the younger ones to whom we will hand the church over to. Sadly, many of the modern day church growth books too often sound like “market research”. So, let’s get a biblical perspective on how we can reach the millennials in our world today.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOCUSING ON INDIVIDUALS:

a. Surveys, statistics, and stereotypes are not what it’s about.

b. Sinful souls needing Jesus is what it’s about (Acts 5:42).

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOWN AND GET TO KNOW THEM:

a. Relationships are what people need (John 4:7-9).

b. Religion and ritual are not what people need.

c. Reaching outside the church building is needed.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THOSE IN NEED:

a. Service and compassion attract others (Acts 2:46).

b. “Salt and light” is our calling (Matthew 5:13-16).

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL:

a. The great commission is what we’re about (Matthew 28:19).

b. The gospel is what saves people (Romans 1:16).

CONCLUSION: Do you know Jesus as your Savior?

Answers: 1. Start 2. Sit 3. Serve 4. Share