

**Full Circle**  
**John 4:43-54**

**I. Return to Galilee John 4:43-45**

**A. They received Jesus for what he could do, not for who he is (43,44)**

**43 Now after the two days He departed from there and went to Galilee. 44 For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country.**

**B. They received him for selfish reasons (45)**

**45 So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they also had gone to the feast.**

**II. Request for help John 4:46-49**

**A. Jesus ministers to the lost in his own neighborhood (46,47)**

**46 So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death.**

**B. Jesus corrects their belief system (48,49)**

**48 Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you *people* see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe.” 49 The nobleman said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies!”**

**III. Response to the savior John 4:50-54**

**A. Faith is demonstrated by obeying Jesus’ commands (50-52)**

**50 Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your son lives.” So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told *him*, saying, “Your son lives!” 52 Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.”**

**B. Desperation is turned into saving faith (53,54)**

**53 So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour in which Jesus said to him, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household. 54 This again *is* the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee.**

**Conclusion:**

1. Our first ministry is in our own neighborhood.
2. What are the needs that are being presented where you can serve in your neighborhood?
3. What opportunities are you seeing to share the gospel in your neighborhood?