

You Look Like You Could Use A Drink

JOHN 4:1-42
Sunday, August 23, 2026 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Bob Blahnik



Extend the Gospel

Paradigm **SHIFT** Sea **CHANGE**

A. **CULTIVATING**

- 1. He went.
- 2. He sought.
- 3. He initiated.
- 4. He broke barriers.

B. **SOWING**

- 1. He listened to her questions.
- 2. He sought common ground.
- 3. He points her to God.

C. **HARVESTING**

- 1. He reveals her need.
- 2. He answers her questions.
- 3. He shares the Gospel.
- 4. *She goes and seeks.*

BIG IDEA:
GO and **SEEK**

Your Pathway @ Wawasee

If you're wanting to connect and thrive at Wawasee Bible, this is your pathway.
Every ministry at Wawasee Bible fits within this four-step journey.

At Wawasee Bible, we want you to...



- 1. Be **ENCOURAGED** in your faith.
Show up each Sunday and be refueled for the week ahead.

Each weekend we want you to show up and be encouraged in your faith as we gather to worship Jesus on Sunday mornings.

Each Sunday we hear together from God's Word, respond together in prayer and song, encourage one another, and get encouraged from others. In many ways, Sunday is our retreat from the noise of the week as we gather to refuel before we scatter and reengage with those among whom we live, work, learn, and play. We want you to connect and attend regularly on Sunday mornings so that you are part of a community where you can receive and give courage.

We're sent to love, but first we gather to be encouraged.



- 2. Get **EQUIPPED** for your calling.
Don't just show up — grow up into your God-given calling.

Next, we want you to get equipped for your God-given calling — to discover what God has uniquely designed you for and live into it. We'll equip you for this in a Handcrafted Calling cohort where we'll help you articulate your God-given personal calling.

We also want you to be equipped to serve at Wawasee through classes and cohorts like Aim, Life 2 Life, Just for Starters, and more.

These environments are designed to help you grow up and live into what God has been dreaming about for you from the very beginning! (Ephesians 2:10)

At Wawasee, each of us is growing to increasingly live out these four roles as we follow Jesus together.

- **Secure Son/Daughter**
I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.
- **Courageous Connector**
I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.
- **Ready Storyteller**
I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.
- **Legacy Builder**
Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week’s message.

Word Find for Matthew 28:16-20 (NIRV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹⁶ **Then** the 11 **disciples went** to **Galilee**. They **went** to the **mountain** where **Jesus** had **told** them to go. ¹⁷ **When** they saw him, they **worshipped** him. But **some still** had their **doubts**. ¹⁸ **Then Jesus came** to them. He **said**, “All **authority** in **heaven** and on **earth** has **been given** to me. ¹⁹ So you must go and **make disciples** of all **nations**. **Baptize** them in the **name** of the **Father** and of the Son and of the **Holy Spirit**. ²⁰ **Teach** them to **obey everything** I have **commanded** you. And you can be **sure** that I am **always** with you, to the **very** end.”

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Your Pathway @ Wawasee *(continued)*



3. **ENGAGE** at Wawasee.

**Connect in a Group
or Serve on a Ministry Team**

God didn't design you to grow in isolation — and Sunday mornings alone won't cut it. We need each other throughout the week! That's why we want you to engage at Wawasee by joining a Group and/or serving on a Ministry Team.

Life Groups, Thrive, Forge, and Student Ministries are all examples of group environments where you'll build real relationships, grow spiritually in community, and find the kind of belonging that makes Wawasee Bible feel like home. — Similarly, Ministry Teams help you grow in relationship and camaraderie with others by serving together. To get started serving with a Ministry Team visit wawaseebible.com/serve.

By God's design, **We All Need Friends** — and over time this is where you'll find them as you make the effort to engage at Wawasee.



4. **EXTEND** the Gospel.

**Be and bring the Kingdom
where you live, work, learn, & play.**

This Pathway doesn't end with you, it moves *through you*. We want every person at Wawasee Bible to extend Jesus's kingdom into the lives of people around them.

You are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us. We'll train you, resource you, and cheer for you as you share your faith, start an Alpha group, a Discovery Bible Study, or something else and extend the Gospel!



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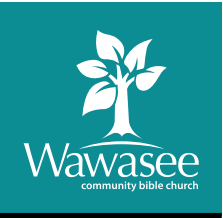
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PART 3

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