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St Francis



March
19, 2014

Questionable Lives

*He told me all that I ever did.
John 4:39*

Do You Lead A Questionable Life?

In his excellent book, [Five Habits](#), Michael Frost poses the question, "are you leading a questionable life?". In other words, do you lead a life that raises questions about your motives, your methods, and ultimately your faith? That is what Jesus does with people, including us, all the time. He broke barriers to faith through the kind of day-to-day life He led. We can be leading the same kind of day-to-day life. That will raise barrier breaking questions in the hearts of other people.

How Do You Lead A Questionable Life?

One thing to ask yourself might be this: When you are relating to someone who does not share the Christian Faith with you do you choose to help them or be served by them?

Jesus often was in the place of being served by others, like the Samaritan woman at the well. By breaking barriers like men talking to women and Jews talking to Samaritans Jesus became questionable enough to open up this woman's heart to faith in Him. In turn that opened the hearts of many in that city. Think about it. Are you ready to be served by someone who does not share your faith so that you can lead a questionable life?

BTW

A congregation filled with people leading questionable lives will very effectively be a foretaste of the kingdom of God making people hungry and thirsty for what Jesus will provide.

Coming Attractions

Sunday, March 23, 2014 Worship at 10:00am

Friday, March 29, 2014 Kindred Spirits at 7:0pm

Sunday, March 30, 2014 Worship at 10:00am

Wednesday, April 2, 2014 Caritas at Christ Church, Short Pump at 5:00pm

Centerville Circle of Prayer

For the Shell Station and Convenience Store that many people would be served there and be refreshed to go about their daily lives.

Diocese of Virginia

For all the baptized in their daily life and work

Metropolitan Richmond

For health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.

Grace and Peace,
John Maher

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