



Life Group Discussion Questions

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John 4:1-45
For the week of May 1, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. As you read the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman (vv. 7 - 26), what stands out to you about their interaction? What is the '*Living Water*' that Jesus gives?
2. When the disciples return, what is their response to Jesus' conversation? What was the Samaritan woman's response (vv. 28 - 30)? What was the response of the community (vv. 39 - 42)?
3. In vv. 35 - 38, what is Jesus sharing about the relationship between spiritual "sowers" and "reapers"? How do they work separately? How do they work together? How should they see each other's efforts?

Knowing the Full Picture:

4. Read 2 Kings 17:6-7, 24, 29-33. How does this historical background help us understand the animosity between Jews and Samaritans?

Living It Out:

5. What does Jesus' gift of living water, and the promise of never thirsting again, mean to you?
6. If you have had the opportunity to share your own experience with Jesus with a friend, a neighbor, or a co-worker, how has that been received?
7. How can we encourage one another towards Jesus' example of meeting people (especially those who are "different" than us), engaging people, and sharing the availability of '*living water*'?