

GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Capstone Mission**

TITLE: **Relevant Water**

BIG IDEA: Capstone's passion is to be relevant in how we share the good news and equipping others to take that living water with them as they go.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **John 4:7-15**

Jesus crossed significant cultural and religious

boundaries to speak with the woman at the well -- what walls or assumptions might you be holding that are preventing you from sharing the living water with someone in your own life?

How have you seen the "package" of the gift of the living water change over the years? It might be in church, in how to share the Gospel or even in music and the arts.

Read **Isaiah 55:1**

Isaiah 55:1 is referenced as an Old Testament foreshadowing of the living water Jesus offers -- how does seeing the consistency of God's invitation across both Testaments deepen your understanding of grace?

How do you receive something you can't pay for? How does this point you Jesus and what he did for us on the cross?

Read **John 7:37-38**

What does it look like in your daily life for that living water to flow outward rather than stay contained within the walls of a church building?

Jesus says for "those who believes in me" will have a heart that overflows. Why is belief an essential part of having this living water?

GROWING IN CHRIST

Where do you sense Jesus inviting you to drink more deeply from His "living water" right now—trusting His grace, being honest about your need, and letting Him transform an area of your life?

How are you growing in your ability to carry the unchanging Gospel into your everyday world—where you live, work, learn, and play—in a way that is both faithful to Scripture and relevant to the people around you?

How can we as a church family stay committed to the unchanging gift of the Gospel while being willing to change the "wrapping" so we can better reach people with the living water of Jesus?

Where do we need to remove walls, like Jesus did with the woman at the well, so that people who feel far from God experience Capstone as an authentic and welcoming family on mission?

Who in your everyday life- where you live, work, learn, or play – may be spiritually thirsty, and how can you intentionally offer them the "living water" of Jesus this week?

Being relevant means not hiding from cultural shifts but engaging them with both grace and truth -- what is a current cultural issue you feel the church needs to engage more thoughtfully rather than avoid?

LIVING AS A FAMILY

SHARING THE GOSPEL