



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

What Truly Satisfies

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Highlighted Scripture

- **John 4:14 (NKJV)**

"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst."

Speaking to the Samaritan woman, Jesus offers living water that leads to everlasting life. His gift reaches deeper than temporary relief. Shane invites us to recognize the needs beneath our habits and bring them to Christ. Later in this same account, the woman invites her neighbors to meet Jesus too.

- **Psalms 16:11 (NKJV)**

"In Your presence is fullness of joy;"

David places his hope in God's presence and the path of life God reveals. Lasting joy grows from belonging to Him, even while difficulties remain. We can enjoy good gifts with gratitude without expecting possessions, achievements, or perfect circumstances to take God's place.

Discussion Questions

- When stress or discouragement comes, what do you usually reach for first? What deeper need might that response reveal?
- Shane describes the thought, 'Once this happens, then I'll be good.' Where have you noticed that pattern in your own life?
- How can you tell when you are enjoying a good gift and when you are asking it to provide the security or worth you seek from God?
- Jesus connects living water with everlasting life. How does that shape your expectations of Him when a difficult situation continues?
- The woman at the well invited others to meet Jesus. What could a sincere, unforced invitation look like with someone you know?

Reflection Challenge

Over the next three days, notice one moment when you feel restless or unsatisfied. Pause before your usual response, name the need honestly, and bring it to Jesus in prayer. Make room to receive His words and take one faithful next step.

Ask yourself:

- Am I seeking peace, acceptance, purpose, joy, or security?
- What am I expecting a purchase, achievement, or distraction to do for me?
- What would depending on Christ look like in this particular moment?

Try this:

- Read the woman-at-the-well account in John 4. Notice what Jesus offers and how the woman responds.
- Set aside ten minutes you would normally spend scrolling. Pray about your need and reflect on Psalm 16:11.
- Thank God for one good gift today, and entrust one unresolved concern to Him.
- Pray for one person and look for a natural opportunity to share what Jesus means to you. Listen with care and leave the response to God.

Remember

- Ask honestly: 'What am I thirsty for?'
- Jesus offers the living water of everlasting life.
- Temporary pleasures cannot carry the weight of our deepest hope.
- God's gifts are good; His presence is the source of lasting joy.
- Dependence on Christ can grow while circumstances remain difficult.
- A simple invitation can help someone take a step toward Jesus.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Help me recognize the needs beneath my restlessness. Forgive me for asking temporary things to take Your place. Thank You for the life Jesus gives and the good gifts I can receive with gratitude. Teach me to seek You first, trust You with what I cannot control, and walk faithfully even when I still feel thirsty for relief. Give me courage and gentleness to point someone toward Jesus this week.

In Jesus' name, Amen.