

GROWING DEEPER

What was an example of a time you felt like an outsider and someone from the inside struck up a conversation with you when you and invited you into their group? Discuss what it's like to be treated like an outsider.

Read John 4:1-14

How do we know this woman was an outcast? If you knew this woman's background, what would you have thought about her? What outcasts do we have in our culture? How does our culture tend to treat outcasts?

How did Jesus show acceptance to the woman? What is Jesus' response to her racial and cultural concerns?

Discuss the barriers that Jesus tore down when he encountered this Samaritan woman, i.e., Jews/Samaritans, men/women, rabbis/women and sinful/righteous. What does the woman doubt concerning Jesus and his offer? How does Jesus' reply counter her doubts of whether Jesus is greater than the patriarch Jacob?

Read John 4:15-26

What does Jesus mean when he says the water he gives becomes a spring welling up to eternal life? What had this Samaritan woman tried to substitute for living water? What common substitutes for living water do people go to in our modern culture? How do these substitutes leave us thirsty again?

Read John 4:27-42

Discuss how you feel about talking with other people about Jesus. Is it weird, uneasy, awkward, comfortable, natural? Why do you think this Samaritan woman found talking to others about Jesus to be easy while many of us find to be very difficult? Discuss what Jesus means when he says my food is do the will of my Father.

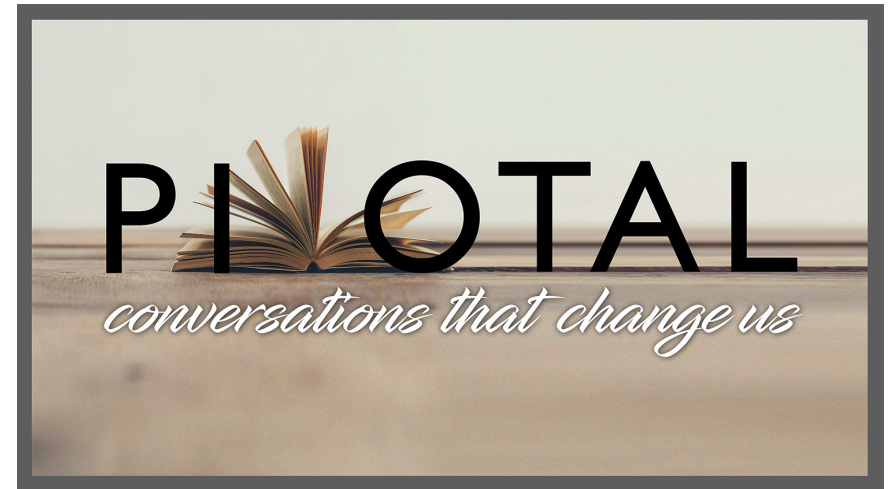
Describe how your local church, your CARE Group, your family and you yourself are involved in Jesus' Great Commission of cultivating, planting and reaping God's harvest. What role are you playing? How can we be praying for each other (courage, opportunity, breakthrough, etc.)?

Discuss your plan for serving as part of Love Vancouver on Sunday, April 30th. To register, or for more information, visit www.summitview.net



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THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

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The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

John 4:25-26 (ESV)

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