



Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What struck you most during this message?
- Can you empathise with the woman? In what way?
- Alongside the 'Romantic Solution', where else might we go to satisfy our thirst? Which of these is most familiar to you?

- Lewis suggested three ways we can understand the gospel during the message; cleansing, satisfaction and covenant love. Which of these resonates most in your heart today? Give time to praise God for his grace to unclean, thirsty outsiders.