



Life Group Discussion Guide
The Gospel of John
“The Woman at the Well” – John 4:1-42
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Main thought:

Understanding who Jesus is brings us to a place of true worship, while challenging us to invite others to come and see what he can do.

Outline

Intentional with His **actions** (vv. 1-9)

Intentional with His **conversation** (vv. 10-18)

Intentional with His **solution** (vv. 19-26)

Intentional with His **perspective** (vv. 27-38)

Intentional with His **message** (vv. 39-42)

Ice-Breaker

- Share something you held high hopes for only for it to disappoint in the outcome. (e.g. a new car, a restaurant, a vacation, a concert)

Digging In

Discuss what stood out from John 4:4-42.

Read John 4:1-18, and discuss the following questions.

- Consider Jesus’ encounter with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. What are the similarities and differences between the two conversations?
- How does the woman misunderstand Jesus’ offer for living water?

Read John 4:19-26, and discuss the following questions.

- What is the danger of thinking too lightly of our own sin?
- Why is the woman’s ability to worship in spirit and truth an issue of belief and not of knowledge?

Read John 4:27-42, and discuss the following questions.

- What are things keeping you from seeing the harvest around you?
- What is our role in salvation, and what is God’s role? Why is this good news?

Application

- Is there someone in your life you need to share the gospel with right now? What is stopping you? What will you say to that person?

Praying as a group

How can we be praying for each other this week?