

# Community Group Discussion Guide

## Step 01: Recap what our current series is all about.

**Note:** Remind the group what series we're currently on (since not everyone will have been at church recently) and read through the series description provided below to refresh everyone on what it's all about.

**Series Title:** Live On Mission

**Description:** The Church has never been about collecting Christians that simply agree with Jesus' teachings. We are supposed to be a force for good; for justice; for love. There are things Jesus commanded and commissioned us to do and he expects us to do them! We want to be a church that is intentionally living on mission.

## Step 02: Recap of this week's message.

**Note:** Read through the message outline with everyone briefly. You can stop and make comments as you see fit or read straight through it. Make sure you take time to read through the main text.

**Message Title:** The Marketplace

**Main Text:** John 4:3-14

**Supporting Texts:**

**Message Outline:**

Point 01: Jesus Was Intentional

—Jesus went out of His way to meet with the woman at the well

Point 02: Jesus Valued People Over Tradition

—Jesus didn't care about the cultural rules and taboos, he broke them all for the sake of people he loved

## Step 03: Lead group discussion.

**Note:** Do your best to keep the discussion going. Make sure you have read through the questions beforehand and are primed with thoughts of your own. Make everyone get specific with *how* they will apply this message in their own lives and in community—*no vague ideas allowed!*

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### **Specific to this week's message:**

1. How can you be more intentional in building relationships with those who are in your life but maybe far from God?
2. What are some ways we might have to break cultural rules in order to befriend those God has put in our path?

### **General questions:**

3. How did this message encourage you? How did it convict you?
4. What is your plan for applying this message to your personal/daily life?
5. What might it look like for us to live this out in community?
6. Was there anything about this message that stood out to you?