

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

The Woman and the Well

John 4: 1 - 42

1. **Read John 4:7–14.** Why do you think Jesus chose to cross cultural, social, and religious boundaries to speak with this Samaritan woman? What does this reveal about God’s heart for people?
2. **Compare John 4:13–14 with Jeremiah 2:13.** What do these passages teach us about the difference between the “living water” Jesus offers and the “broken cisterns” we often turn to?
3. The woman at the well tries to avoid people, yet Jesus meets her right in the middle of her hidden story. Where has Jesus met you unexpectedly in your own story? What was your encounter with Jesus like?
4. Jesus says in **John 7:37–38** that those who come to Him will have “rivers of living water” flowing from within. Does Jesus move like a trickle or a raging river within you? In what areas of your life do you want Jesus to increase His presence within you?

5. The woman “left her water jar behind” (**John 4:28**) because encountering Jesus shifted her priorities. What is one “water jar” —a habit, fear, distraction etc—you sense Jesus inviting you to leave behind so you can walk in freedom?

6. Jesus tells His disciples in **John 4:35** to “open your eyes” to the harvest around them. Where do you see opportunities with the people you live, work and laugh with to be a conduit of God’s love?