

Week 6 Discussion Questions

Text: John 4:1-54

Icebreaker: What is your favorite brand of bottled water? Or Least Favorite?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?
2. Why is the woman at the well surprised that Jesus is willing to talk to her?
3. What is another biblical story that involves a Samaritan and what do we learn from it? (Luke 10:25-37).
4. Read Galatians 3:23-29. What common theme do you see between these three passages (John 4, Luke 10, and Galatians 3)?
5. Water has been a common theme throughout the book of John so far. What has the water symbolized and what does it mean that Jesus is now offering "living water"?
6. Why does John tell us the time of day the Samaritan Woman is at the well?
7. Jesus reveals his extensive knowledge about the root of the woman's shame and guilt, not to create more shame, but to reveal his identity as the one who has the power to take it away. What is the Samaritan woman's response to Jesus' revelation of his identity?
8. What is your natural response to Jesus' knowledge of your own sin and shame?
9. The Samaritan woman is an example of a "Confident Witness," boldly telling all who would listen about her encounter with Jesus, the Messiah. What would it look like for you to boldly tell others about the sins and shame in your own life in order to be a witness to what Christ has done?
10. Share one way you have witnessed Jesus working in your life this week.