

Series Sermon-based Growth Group
Questions
August 15, 2021
John 4:1-26

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. What things in life do people use to try to be happy?
2. Why do people need water?
 - a. According to Jesus, what is the key difference between her water and this "living water?"
 - b. What does this well water symbolize here?
 - c. What do you think the living water really is?
3. Jesus made sure the disciples were not around so he could speak to the woman alone. Why?
 - a. How do we sometimes get in the way of what God is trying to do?
4. Jesus asks her to bring her husband (verse 15). What is the connection between the husbands and the living water?
 - a. What are some of the things that people use to feel fulfilled instead of God?
5. Starting in verse 19, why do you think she changes the subject?
 - a. When her behavior is called into question, what is she trying to rely on for her justification?

- b. How do we sometimes rely on outward circumstances to feel that we are okay with God?
 - c. How do Christians sometimes rely on “what we do not know” as part of our Christianity?
- 6. How does Jesus response (verse 24) that we will worship in spirit and in truth answer her questions?
 - a. How does His response in verse 26 answer her real need?
- 7. Do you know Whom you actually worship, or are you guessing.