



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**May 12, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read John 4:1-26; 39-42 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

This passage gives us an example of Jesus' willingness to minister to those considered "outsiders." What are some other examples of this in Jesus' life and ministry? How do these examples inform us of how we ought to minister to the "outsiders" God has placed in our lives?

Why do you think Jesus delights to serve people on the margins? Why should this encourage us today?

What does it mean to worship the Father "in spirit and in truth"? Why would Jesus' understanding of worship have been radical for someone living in the first century?

Why do you think God demands worship that goes beyond head knowledge into worship from the heart? Why can this often be a real challenge for people? How can we cultivate worship from the heart alongside a head knowledge of what God has done for us?

How does this passage communicate the Samaritan woman's excitement about her interaction with Jesus? When was the last time you were profoundly excited about Jesus? Why do we often lack excitement regarding Jesus' work in our lives?

God desires that those on the margins become worshippers and believe Jesus is the true Savior. Who is someone has God placed in your life who needs to hear about the message of Jesus? How can you reach them this week?