

Discussion Questions

John 4:1-30 - Be Changed and Go

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Personal Check In:

1. Who are you currently praying for, or intentionally pursuing a relationship with, who is not currently a follower of Jesus?
2. What is one thing God has been teaching you about Himself or yourself this week?

Reflecting on Scripture:

3. Read John 4:1-30 aloud twice. Then have one person be ready to retell the passage as best they can from memory. Have others in the group fill in the blanks of what may have been missed.
4. What stood out to you as the passage was read? What caught your attention or raised questions for you?
5. Use the four Discovery Bible Study questions to reflect on the passage:
 - a. What do we learn from this passage about God?
 - b. What do we learn from this passage about people/ourselves?
 - c. What is something from this passage that Jesus calls you to obey?
 - d. What would obedience to this passage look like for you this week?

Reflecting on the Sermon:

6. In what ways do you experience in your own life the reality Jesus describes in verse 14? How do you see this as a source of enthusiasm for Christ which spills over in your everyday life?
7. What strategy/strategies for sharing the gospel do you regularly utilize in your life?
8. Consider the four aspects of the Samaritan woman's strategy:
 - a. In what ways could you grow in inviting people you know to "come and see" Jesus?
 - b. In our Gospel Conversations training, we encouraged people to consider what their life was like before they knew Christ and to write down two or three words that described their life. Then, we asked them to write down one sentence that briefly describes how their encounter with Jesus changed their life. Then, write down what that change looks like now that they know Christ. For example: *There was a time in my life when I was lonely and afraid, but then I had an encounter with Christ where I knew his comfort and friendship. Since then I now live with the assurance that he will never leave me. Have you ever had an encounter like that?* Take time to write your own brief story of encountering Jesus and practice saying it to one another.
 - c. How would you finish this sentence: *Come and see a man who.....* .

9. Share with the group the names of the people on your Oikos list. Take time to pray for these people and consider ways you can invite them to attend our Worship on the Green worship service on Sunday, June 29

Reflecting on Life:

10. What are your goals for obeying what you have learned today and/or for pursuing gospel conversations this week?
11. Pray for our church, that individually and corporately we will faithfully endure in our love for Christ and focus on Him.

From the bulletin.... ***Kingdom Implications for Your Life:***

12. *Who are you praying for to come to know Christ? How might Christ work through you this week to make Him known?*