

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: The Gift-Giver

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Message: Hope for Any & All

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Memory Verse: John 8:12 NIV

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word and lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Jesus offers the same hope and grace to any and all who come to Him.

Read John 4:1-29

1. Jesus approaches the well and is physically worn out from His journey (v 6). What can lead to you feeling spiritually worn out? How do you typically respond when you're feeling spiritually dry? Jesus withdrew regularly for rest and renewal. What practices have helped you reconnect with God in seasons of weariness?
2. Every person is darkened to the things of God unless it is revealed to them. In this instance, the woman misunderstands Jesus, thinking He is offering physical water (v 15). Jesus often used tangible, familiar things (like water) to explain spiritual truths. Why do you think this method of using something known to explain something unknown can be helpful for people to begin to understand God's reality? What are some tangible things in your everyday life that remind you of God's presence, character, or promises? How can you use that to share with others about God?
3. The woman regularly needs to return to this well because the water she draws cannot permanently satisfy her thirst (v 15). What are some "wells" people today continue returning to that never truly satisfy? What has it



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looked like in your life to seek fulfillment apart from Christ? How has Christ and the Church satisfied your soul?

4. Jesus shifts the conversation to her personal life, not to shame her but to awaken a deeper thirst and reveal His divine knowledge and care (vv 15-18). Why can it be hard to talk about sin, even with other believers, in today's world? Share a time when God gently confronted something in your life? How did He draw you to hope, not shame? What is our role in helping others see their need for living water?
5. This woman was likely marginalized and deemed unworthy by her community, yet Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah to her (vv 25-26). Who in your life needs to know they are not too far gone to be loved by Jesus? What can you do to be an active participant in helping share the gospel message with them? How comfortable are you interacting with people who are different from you?
6. The woman's encounter with Jesus transforms her and compels her to tell others about Him (vv 28-29). What helps you have excitement and energy to share with others about Jesus? If your excitement to share the good news is lower than desired, why do you think this is?
7. The woman uses her personal experience to share Jesus with others. (v 29). Why do you think people are often more open to hearing about Jesus through personal stories rather than theological arguments? What's one part of your story with Jesus that someone else might need to hear? How confident are you in sharing your story?
8. As a church, we have a God-sized vision to see 230,000 interactions for Christ in our local community by 2030. How does the process of trying to reach out and share the gospel with others change you? In what ways does sharing your faith stretch or deepen your relationship with God? Have you ever experienced unexpected joy, growth, or clarity about your own faith through sharing it with someone else?



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