

### The Heart of the Matter

13. What social, ethnic, or religious barriers do you need to overcome in Jesus' name?

14. What aspects of Jesus' conversation could you use as a model for your own discussions with your friends, family, and coworkers?

15. What are you thirsting for spiritually? How has Jesus satisfied you?

16. In this account are you more like Jesus, the woman, or the disciples? Why? What needs to change for you, if anything?

### Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### Living Water John 4:1-42 For the Week of July 23, 2023

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was your favorite go-to beverage when you were a kid?
3. How would you describe a time or a situation when you were really thirsty and desperately needed a drink? What is your favorite thirst quencher?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. What is so significant about this account taking place in Samaria?

5. Why did this woman likely come at the noon hour to draw water from the well? Why did Jesus risk His reputation by talking with her?

6. How would you describe the woman's response to Jesus in verse 9? How did Jesus address her concerns in verse 10?

7. With her reply what was she really saying to Jesus about water? How was her response similar to Nicodemus' response about being born again in the previous chapter (3:1-21)?

8. How is Jesus' figurative speech misunderstood again (2:19; 3:3; 4:10)?

9. Why did Jesus change the subject of the conversation so abruptly to discuss the woman's personal life in verses 16-18? Based on this conversation what was this woman's greatest need?

10. How did the woman respond to Jesus' insight about her marriage problems in verse 19? What does Jesus mean by saying that God is seeking those who will worship in spirit and truth in verses 21-24?

11. How would you describe what happens with Jesus' disciples in verses 27-38?

12. How did the town's people respond to the woman's testimony at first in verse 39-41? How about in the end in verse 42?