

FOOD TIME: (30-45 minutes) – Remember to give some direction for this time.

MEETING TIME: (45 minutes)

John chapter 4 is such a vivid chapter because it shows us what the power of Christ truly is. We see this woman who is at the well here, and her actions and decisions are already known by Jesus. But it is amazing to read as we see Christ meet her right where she is at, and He offers her the gift of salvation. Oftentimes, Christ convicts us that we are not doing the right thing, just as He does with the woman here. But the beauty of it is that He does it with grace and love, that it leaves us wanting to develop more of a relationship with Him. As we get into discussion this week, think about when Christ intervened in your life. Think about to when you first accepted Him, and how on fire for the Lord you were. Try and relate that in the discussion, especially when it comes to thinking about how we put our praise and worship to Him.

READ John 4:13-26

13 Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him shall become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." **15** The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." **16** Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." **17** The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' **18** for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." **19** The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. **20** Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." **21** Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. **22** You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. **23** But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. **24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." **25** The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." **26** Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

FACILITATE Discussion Questions

1. What does the promise of the water from Jesus mean to the woman at the well?
2. How can it feel when we are convicted because Christ is calling us out for our choices?
3. What did it feel like when you had first acknowledged the Messiah in your life?
4. How can we relate this passage in the means of discipleship to others?
5. What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth?

PRAY- Take the last 10 minutes to pray about the needs of the group.

APPLICATION- As an application this week, think about where we can try and use this passage of Scripture in the means of discipleship. This is such a vivid representation of Christ coming into someone's life, and we see that Jesus has everything planned out each and every step of the way. How can you walk with someone so that they may have that as well? Is it taking the few minutes to send a message and check on them? Is it asking how you can pray for someone? Is it simply just being nice even when that person is not being nice back? Whatever it is, we can use this passage to show that Christ loves all.