
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"Jesus, the Living Water"

(John 4:1-42)

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Happy Easter everyone,

Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#14). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

1. Have someone read John 4:4-28, 39-42.
2. What stood out to you from the Easter sermon?
3. What were some of the barriers that Jesus crossed to reach this woman? Which barriers do you think Jesus crossed to reach you?
4. Look at verse 10. What are two major parts of Jesus's statement to the woman? Why are they so significant? Do you agree that these two things are the two most important things for any person to deal with? Why or why not?
5. Jesus reveals to us that we are not only physical beings, but spiritual as well. How would you address a person who claimed that the physical is all there is? [Answer: Perhaps ask him some of the "spiritual" questions in the sermon]
6. **Eternal Life:** Before hearing this sermon, what did you think of when you thought of the idea of eternal life? How has that changed after hearing the sermon?
7. Why is it so comforting to know that eternal life is a relationship with God and Jesus?
8. Why did Jesus' expose the woman's checkered relational history? What was he trying to get at? Does it scare you or comfort you or both, to know that Jesus will not merely scratch the surface of our lives, but will go as deep as only he can go? Why shouldn't we be afraid, but embrace the fact that Jesus will do that to us?
9. Of the 5 implications at the end of the sermon, which one speaks to you the most? How can you internalize that into your life even more?