Introductions
Life-Changing Encounters With Jesus

07 The Samaritan Woman
John 4:1-42

Discussion Questions | Jeff Randleman | January 20, 2019

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."


The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. What do you think are our deepest needs? Jeff mentioned three, which we will discuss further, but are there any others you would add to this list?

2. The first need is our need to be fully known, and we can achieve this by seeking after God more. Name some ways that you seek after God. What are some ways you can think of that you haven't tried before?

3. The result is that you'll realize that God knows you completely and loves you unconditionally. How does this make you feel?

4. Our second need is to know God, and this comes through faith. What aspects of believing in God do you find to be easy? What aspects of faith are hard?

5. The result to this is that, through faith, Jesus gives us peace for our lives today, and a place to spend with him for eternity. How does God's peace help you live day to day? How does a hope of eternity help you stay strong in your faith?

6. Third, we need to have a sense of purpose. This comes through connecting and caring for others. In what ways are you plugged into the church body? How can you get more connected?

7. The result is that you'll gain a sense of fulfillment. Do you feel fulfilled?

8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures (used in today's message): Matthew 10:29-31; Hebrews 4:13; Romans 1:7 (CEV); Matthew 10:32-33; John 6:47; John 14:27.