

Thirsting For Truth

Three Lessons from Jesus' encounter at the Well

John 4:1-45 / PODS Small Group Discussion Question

- 1. Crossing Barriers:** How can we, as followers of Christ, intentionally cross cultural, racial, or personal barriers to encounter others with the love of Jesus? Can you identify a specific barrier you're called to overcome?
- 2. Encountering People Where They Are:** Jesus met the woman at the well in her place of need and brokenness. How can we practice encountering others with compassion and understanding, especially those who feel rejected or broken?
- 3. Moving from Felt Need to Real Need:** Jesus addressed the woman's immediate desire for water but then pointed her toward her deeper spiritual need. How can we have spiritual conversations that gently move from surface issues to heart issues?
- 4. Encouraging Questions:** Jesus encouraged questions and curiosity. How can asking thoughtful, non-judgmental questions open doors for sharing the gospel in our relationships?
- 5. Offering Living Water:** What are practical ways we can share the "Living Water" (Jesus) with others, especially in a culture that often thirsts for fulfillment through worldly things?
- 6. The Role of Faith in evangelism:** Jesus believed that if people understood who He was, they would believe. How can we demonstrate faith and trust in Jesus' power when sharing the gospel with others?
- 7. Addressing Guilt and Real Need:** Jesus addressed the woman's guilt and her need for genuine change. How do we lovingly confront people's true needs and lead them toward repentance and transformation?
- 8. Your Next Step in Faith:** Reflecting on this passage, what is your personal next step in encountering others, sharing Jesus, or deepening your faith? How can you be more intentional in living out Jesus' example?