

IT STARTS WITH ONE

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



WEEK ONE: YOUR STORY

SERMON RECAP

In his sermon, Jacob Bales uses the story of the Samaritan woman to show us how just one conversation can change everything. Never underestimate the power of a small moment with Jesus. Just like this woman, we look to earthly well to fill what only heaven can. Surrendering our purpose to Him changes our lives and the lives of those around us. Not only did the Samaritan woman accept Jesus, many in her town did. All of that started with one conversation. Start by talking to Jesus then talk with others. You never know what one conversation can do.

GET STARTED

- What is your favorite comfort show or movie? Why?
- When something happens to you, good or bad, who is the first person you run to? Spouse? Parents? Best friend?

TAKE IT IN

- What encouraged and/or challenged you from the message this week? Why?

TALK IT OVER

Read John 4:1-9

- This is no coincidence for Jesus. God is not a God of coincidence, but a God of purpose.. **Has there ever been a moment in your life that you knew was something God did on purpose? Tell your group about where he met you and how you were changed.**
- Most of the time, we pray for miracles when all Jesus is asking for is a moment. **How can you start, or where can you start, giving small moments to Jesus?**

Read John 4:10-18

- We are all thirsting for something much deeper. The Samaritan woman was looking to earthly wells to fulfill something only heaven can. **What earthly wells do you run to?**
- In the sermon, Jacob talked about three of the most common things we search for: acceptance, appetite, and achievement. **Which one do you resonate with most? How can you replace that with the truth of scripture?**

Read John 4:25-30

- Did you notice it? The woman left her water jar at the well to go and tell others about Jesus. Often, we get fixated on our purpose and forget about the person who called us. **Has there ever been a time where God changed the purpose of what you were doing? Where you had worked hard for something, but had to leave it behind? Explain.**
- Surrendering your purpose to God can be hard. **What is keeping you from leaving your jar at the well and doing what God has called you to do? Share with your group and figure out ways to support one another.**

Read John 4:39-42

- All of that happened because of ONE conversation. Remember to talk to Jesus, not just about Him. We often get caught up in what we know about Jesus instead of focusing on our relationship with Him. **Do you need to have a conversation with Jesus? Or have a conversation with others? What priorities need to change to help make this a reality?**

LIVE IT OUT

As a group, you have the power to reach so many people for the Kingdom. It all starts with one conversation. Take time together to focus on your relationship with Him, not just your knowledge of Him. And then pour that love and transformation on others you encounter. It doesn't have to be some big to do, let Him show you the small moments where He can make a huge impact.

Memorize:

"But those who drink the water that I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." **John 4:14**