



Seeing Jesus

John 4:1-39

Small Group Questions

Community

- When you were growing up, what was a chore or task you tried to avoid as long as possible?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain

Core: Read John 4:1-39

1. When you think about your life, were there times you saw Jesus more as a Stranger, Prophet, or Messiah?
2. Thinking about the woman, in what ways do we sometimes “avoid the crowd” or hide parts of our lives from God or others? What usually drives that hiding for you...fear, shame, pride, insecurity, etc?
3. Jesus offers living water, but the woman keeps thinking about physical water. Where do you see people today (or yourself) trying to satisfy spiritual thirst with temporary things?
4. Have you ever realized that your understanding of Jesus was incomplete or inaccurate? What changed your perspective?

5. Craig mentioned that whatever woman's story was, whether it was pain, rejection, sin, or circumstance, Jesus met her without shame. How have you experienced Jesus and God's people doing that in your own life?
 6. What does it practically look like to worship God with both Spirit and truth? Where do you personally tend to drift: emotionalism without truth, or truth without heart?
 7. Why do you think accepting Jesus as Messiah feels more costly or challenging?
 8. What is one way Jesus has changed your life? How comfortable are you sharing that story with others?
 9. What holds you back from sharing about Jesus? Lack of confidence, fear of judgment, uncertainty, or something else?

Pray to Close