



Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

"Can I Get a Drink?"

Points from Sunday's Message

Point 1 - Jesus is not merely a historical figure to be studied; He is a living Person to be known.

Point 2 - Jesus is the Shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine to seek the one.

Point 3 - The same "must" that compelled Christ on Calvary carried Him to Samaria.

Point 4 - You will never receive the gift until you know the Giver.

Key Verse:

"Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, "Give Me a drink," you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.'"

—John 4:10

Discussion Questions:

1. **Pastor Miles said you can** know every fact about Jesus and still not know Him — "Jesus is not merely a historical figure to be studied; He's a living person to be known." Where do you notice that difference in your own walk right now: are you mostly studying Him, or knowing Him?

Further Reading: John 17:3; Philippians 3:7–10

2. **The text says Jesus** "needed to go through Samaria" — but geographically He didn't. Why do you think John records it that way, and what does that reveal about God's character?

Further Reading: Genesis 3:8–9; Ezekiel 34:11–16; Luke 15:1–7; Luke 19:10

3. **This woman came to the well** alone at noon — avoiding people, likely rejected five times over. What do Jesus' first words to her ("Give Me a drink") communicate that a

lecture or rebuke never could? How does He surface her real need underneath her perceived need?

Further Reading: Isaiah 53:3; Hebrews 4:14–16

4. Miles said everyone is drawing from wells that satisfy for a moment and leave you thirsty later — religion, relationships, success, achievement, substances, approval. Be honest: what well have you gone back to this month? What would it look like to leave that water pot behind this week?

Further Reading: Jeremiah 2:13; John 7:37–39

5. Jesus revealed who *He* was by revealing who *she* was — and He did it without shaming her. Why is it that you can't receive the gift until you know the Giver? Where have you asked God for the gift while keeping the Giver at arm's length?

Further Reading: Psalm 139:1–6, 23–24; James 4:1–3

6. The one Jesus sought became the one who brought many. Miles closed with two questions: Have you met Him? And do you know someone who needs to? Name one person out loud to this group — and decide now what your next step with them is. Have the group pray for those people by name.

Further Reading: John 1:40–46; 2 Corinthians 5:17–20

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.