## Discipleship Group

# YOU ASKED FOR IT "From Parched to Pouring" Group Study

Message Link : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYHntOuiyd4

This week Ps Luke takes us to sit with Jesus at Jacob's well and watch His encounter with the Samaritan woman (John 4:3–30). Ps Luke highlights how Jesus meets us at the places we keep returning to for short-term relief and offers living water that truly satisfies. The conversation moves from natural thirst to spiritual engagement, from secrecy and shame to revelation, repentance, and response. Jesus doesn't just quench thirst; He turns parched people into pouring people whose lives overflow to others

#### **Key Scriptures**

- John 4:3–30
- John 4:23-24
- **John 7:37–39** "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink... rivers of living water will flow from him"
- James 4:8 "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you"

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Revelation: Encounters with Jesus reveal who He is and who we are. Watch the woman's language shift—Jew → Sir → Prophet → Messiah → Savior. Real discipleship keeps moving toward a clearer vision of Jesus.
- 2. **Repentance:** Jesus lovingly surfaces the hidden places ("You've had five husbands...") not to shame but to heal. Worship "in spirit and truth" means we bring our whole, honest selves to Him.
- 3. **Response:** She leaves the jar and runs to tell her village. True satisfaction overflows in witness and service; your mess in Jesus becomes your message.
- 4. **Wells vs. Living Water:** Many "wells" keep us alive but never sustain us—approval, success, relationships, substances, distraction. Jesus offers living water that becomes a spring within (John 4:14).
- 5. **Jesus comes to us:** He "had to go through Samaria." He meets us at noon, in heat, shame, avoidance and initiates intimacy.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Where are you thirsty?
  - Follow-up: Which "wells" do you tend to revisit for quick comfort? What happens after?
- 2. **Revelation:** What part of Jesus' character in this passage is most compelling to you right now (Teacher, Prophet, Messiah, Savior)?
  - o Follow-up: How is He inviting you to see Him differently this week?
- 3. **Spirit** *and* **Truth:** What does honest, truth-filled worship look like in your current season?
  - Follow-up: Is there any hidden area Jesus is putting His finger on, not to condemn, but to free?
- 4. **Repentance that heals:** How do you discern the difference between condemnation (Romans 8:1) and conviction (James 4:8)?
  - Follow-up: What practical step of repentance (confession, boundary, apology, accountability) is the Spirit highlighting?
- 5. **Response / Overflow:** The woman left her jar and became a witness.
  - o Follow-up: What is your "jar" to leave this week? Who is one person you can invite or encourage with your story?

## **LEADER TIPS**

- Lead with vulnerability. Sharing a real "well" you're leaving.
- Hold both: Celebrate grace and invite clear next steps.
- **Keep it Jesus-centered.** Redirect from abstract debate back to the Person at the well.
- **Follow up.** Next week, ask about "jar-leaving" steps and the one person they encouraged.

**Bottom line:** Jesus doesn't just quench your thirst; He turns you into a **spring**. Drink deeply. Then pour that living water out to others.