



# Sermon Questions

September 21st, 2025 | Scripture: John 4:1-30 – Jesus Meets Us In Our Mess

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Core Questions

1. What are the cultural, historical, and religious barriers that Jesus breaks through in this conversation with the Samaritan woman?
2. Why was the woman at the well coming to draw water in the hottest part of the day?
3. How does Jesus' interaction with the woman in vs. 16-26 show that he desires deeper healing for her than she can imagine?

## Inward Grace in Action

1. In what part of your life do you need deeper healing than you realize?
2. How does the grace of the gospel meet us in our mess?
3. Like the woman at the well, are there ways that you often find yourself deflecting the Spirit's work in your life, either by distraction or focusing on theological topics?

## Outward Grace in Action

1. How can you or your small group take a step towards deeper vulnerability with Christ and one another?

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect on these Scriptures:*

- Psalm 139:23-24
- Ezekiel 47:1-9
- Jeremiah 2:13
- John 7:37-39
- Romans 9:4-5
- Revelation 22:17

*Pray:* When was the last time that you were desperate for Jesus to change your heart? Take time to meditate on Psalm 139:23-24, then ask the Lord to reveal how he desires to take you into deeper healing with Himself and others.

*Serve:* Our care team offers many avenues to pursue deeper healing, either individually or in a group setting. Take time to pray over those ministries below and consider how you might take the next step of pursuing deeper healing yourself, recommend them to a friend, or begin serving in one of those ministries:

- Stephen Ministry
- GriefShare
- Caring for Aging Parents
- More than Conquerors' Sexual Recovery Group