

Girl Please Bible Study 8: A Refreshing Drink – John 4:7-26

Getting Things Started

- Samaritans were considered unclean by Jewish people during Jesus' day.
- A respectable Jewish male wouldn't talk to a lone woman in public.
- The words translated as "living water" can mean fresh flowing water or life giving water.
- Discipleship is the process through which a learner becomes acquainted with a particular belief system/way of being.

1) How can you tell which meaning a person intends when the phrase s/he uses has a double meaning?

Into the Text

2) What are the signs within the text that the woman at the well desires a deeper relationship with God?

3) Why do you think the woman is so interested in being able to drink fresh flowing water instead of well water?

4) How does the conversation that Jesus has with the woman let her know that it's possible for her to have a deeper relationship with regardless of her life choices and ethnic background?

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Bringing Things Current

- 5) What kinds of things prevent people with a desire to deepen their relationship with God from seeking discipleship relationships with other believers?

- 6) How can Christian fellowships affirm that God desires a relationship with everyone seeking a relationship with God without cosigning every choice those seekers have, are or will make?

- 7) Since “true worshippers” worship God in “spirit and truth”, how can a worshipper assess whether or not his/her worship is for real?
