

Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 11/10/24

John 4:1-41

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture, and with one another.

1. How is the Samaritan woman an unlikely character that the church should be studying?
2. If all those things are true about the Samaritan woman, why are we preaching about her? Why does John spend 41 verses to talk about her?
3. Why were the Pharisees threatened by John the Baptist and Jesus? Why were they so afraid of stepping out with the Holy Spirit to what God was doing? What were they afraid of losing? Are there parallels between the Pharisees and the modern day church?
4. Why did Jesus "have" to go through Samaria?
5. Why was the Samaritan woman so confounded by Jesus talking to her?
6. Is it possible to both affirm Biblical standards and offer grace? How do we do that? What does that look like?
7. What surprised you from the text? What made the biggest impact?