

H₂O: Life Empowered By the Spirit

Fall 2019 Week 10 John 4:13-14
Key Objectives:

- ◆ Complete 'In Group Debrief' (attached in Realm Post) before or during last meeting
- ◆ Prayerfully complete & report your local impact serve
- ◆ Last Group Meeting recommendation - week of Nov. 17. Schedule Christmas Party for early December.
- ◆ Save the date – January 11th 8:30 a.m. Group Leader Breakfast with guest speaker Dr. Marcus Warner and breakfast catered by Patti Cloud and team!

Sermon p. 2...In – Group Debrief (evaluation) attached as file in REALM

My Story

Get acquainted by responding briefly to one or of the questions below.

- Describe a time when you were fully engaged in celebrating a person, accomplishment, team, event, or thing? On a scale of 1-low to 5-high, how expressive are you when you cheer or celebrate?
- Where have you sensed God working in or around your life this week?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What did God reveal or stir in you as a result of this passage or message?
2. What is worship? What do people in East Tn. worship?
3. Compare Mark 12:29-30; Matthew 6:24; John 4:21-24, 8:28-29 & Hebrews 12:28-29 – what kind of worship pleases the FATHER?
4. What 'idols' has Jesus revealed in your life? How did you respond?
5. How did Jesus change worship from 'temple based' to 'spirit & truth' based?
6. John 14:6, 25, 16:13 & 1 Peter 1:10-11. *What stands out?*
 - a. How are Jesus, the Holy Spirit & the bible connected?
 - b. How are they distinct?
 - c. What does it mean for you to worship in 'spirit & truth'?
7. How did the Samaritan woman's worship change?
 - a. How has your worship changed as you have walked with Jesus?
 - b. What in your life pleases God but seems insignificant to you? *Might this be considered worship?*

Next Steps / Living It Out

In smaller groups interact with the following questions, and then spend some time praying for each other.

- What is God prompting you to do as a result of this message & group time?
- What key learning will you take away and apply to your life?
- How can the group pray for you?

Memorize John 4:23 & pray that you can grow as a 24/7 'spirit and truth' worshipper.

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John 4:16-26

True Worship

Big Idea: A Holy Spirit empowered life flows into worship.

- Worship begins when I confront my idols. (Verse 16-18)
- Worship requires understanding the truth of God. (Verses 19-24)
- Worship is found in wholehearted commitment to Christ not a place. (Verses 19-24)
- Jesus is the object of true worship. (Verses 25-26)

Next Steps:

- What are some idols in your life you have been worshipping?
- Holy Spirit show me things I don't yet know about you that would lead me into worship.
- What are things in your life that truly are worship, but maybe you didn't recognize?
- Holy Spirit show me how you want me to respond.