



Throughout the Gospel of John, Jesus engages with a wide variety of people, from the wealthy and powerful to the marginalized and oppressed. In John 4, when Jesus spends time with different people in different places, the results are the same – many believe. As Jesus makes Himself available to people of all races and genders, a powerful movement of God happens. As you discuss these questions, ask God to increase your faith.

1. Neal shared a story about revival in the introduction to his sermon. Think about a time in your life when you heard about, saw, or were involved in a time of revival. What were some key events about that revival that stand out to you?
2. **Read John 4:6, 31-38.** John teaches us that Jesus ministered out of His thirst, hunger, and tiredness. Jesus chose to do the work of God. When you think about this, what keeps you from ministering in all situations?
3. It seems that Jesus adjusted His plans and stayed in Samaria. **Read John 4:39-42.** Jesus had margin in His schedule to do the work of God. **See Luke 7:11-17, 19:1-10.** Do you feel like you have margin in your schedule to minister to others?
4. John makes a note that Jesus had previously encountered opposition in Galilee. **Read John 4:43-47.** Jesus could have simply avoided this area and ministered elsewhere. Where is God calling you to minister to others?
5. A father comes to Jesus with one BIG request. Many people came to Jesus with great needs. **See Matthew 9:18-22 & Mark 10:46-52.** What is the one biggest thing you need Jesus to help you with? Why is this important?
6. **Read John 4:48-50** and compare it to a similar incident in **Matthew 8:5-13.** What do these passages teach us about approaching Jesus in faith?
7. The outcome of the events in Samaria and Cana is that many believed in the name of Jesus. Jesus came to seek the lost and hurting. **See Matthew 9:12 & Luke 19:10.** What would it look like to see a revival in our community, county, state, or country?
8. Close your time in prayer. Pray for God to help you be increasingly bold in your faith.