



SERMON DISCUSSION

Living Well

Quotable Moments:

- We are looking for the right thing in all the wrong places.

Scripture: John 4:1-29

Key Things You Heard:

- Right Desire + Wrong Place = Unsatisfied Life
- You can not experientially know and appreciate the grace of God until you realize how much you need it.
- You cannot be fully loved until you are fully known.
- Temporary things will never lead to long term satisfaction. Ultimate satisfaction comes only from the source.
- What well are you running to, to satisfy?
- "You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you." ~ Augustine
- She leaves her bucket, because she has found the source.

Pray: Jesus, thank you for this story of the woman in Samaria. So often, I see myself in this story - so busy looking for the right thing in the wrong places. Help me to listen to your voice and trust in You as the Source of everything good. You said "every good and perfect gift comes from the Father". Help me to trust in you and look to you alone to meet my deepest needs. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Moving Forward:

- Memorize John 4:13-14
- Re-watch and/or share the sermon with a friend. Go to rivertown.cc or the RCC App.

Questions for Group Discussion:

First Minutes: Tell a story of how you searched for something, but then realized you were in the wrong place. What was it? How did you actually find it?

- Think of a season of life that left you unsatisfied. Did this formula apply? Right Desire + Wrong Place = Unsatisfied Life
- Read John 4:10-12. What was the significance of Jesus' statement? How did the woman totally miss what he was saying?
- Which of these two statements is most meaningful to you?
 - You can not experientially know and appreciate the grace of God until you realize how much you need it.
 - You cannot be fully loved until you are fully known.
- Gerald said, "Ultimate satisfaction comes only from the source." What area of your life do you realize that you have been looking in other places rather than the source?
- Read John 4:28-29. How did this woman's response change once she finally understood who Jesus was and what he was trying to tell her?
- What well have you been running to - to seek to satisfy? What is your "bucket" that you need to leave, because you realize Jesus is the real source?
- What will you do this week to focus on Jesus as the source? How can this group pray for you?