QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you had an opportunity to

 share the Gospel with another person? What was the result?

2. In what ways do people today try to satisfy their “thirst” in life?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about

 sharing our faith:

 a) Deuteronomy 31:6

 b) Psalm 96:2-4

 c) Mark 16:15

 d) Luke 12:12

 e) Romans 1:16

 f) Colossians 4:5-6

 g) I Peter 3:15-16

4. How did the woman try to avoid talking about her personal issues

 with Jesus? How did Jesus respond?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to write down the names of three people who need salvation and pray for them each day, asking the Lord for an opportunity to share my faith with them.
* I am going to establish a plan for sharing my faith.
* I am going to memorize Mark 16:15.

Cornerstone Church October 24, 2021

John 4:7-26 Special Service

***The Woman at the Well***

***Principles for Effectively Sharing Our Faith***

**I. Introduction**

 A. Jesus Comes to the Well

 (See Matthew 3:1-12; Mark 1:2-8; Luke 3:3-6; John 4:5-6)

 B. The Woman Comes to the Well

 (See John 4:7)

**II. The Woman at the Well**

 A. Expect Divine Appointments

 (See John 4:3-6; II Timothy 4:2)

 B. Connect with Others

 (See John 4:7-9; I Corinthians 5:9-11; Mark 16:15)

 C. Understand the Culture

 (See John 4:9; Luke 10:29-37)

 D. Look for Spiritual Opportunities

 (See John 4:10-12; Jeremiah 2:13; John 7:37-38)

 E. Acknowledge the Thirst of Humanity

 (See John 4:13-15; Ecclesiastes 2:10; Ecclesiastes 1:14)

 F. Confront Them with Truth

 (See John 4:16-18; Acts 5:3-4)

 G. Stay Focused

 (See John 4:19-24)

**III. Conclusion**

 (See Jeremiah 20:9; I Corinthians 9:16; Acts 17:16-17)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

John 4:7-26

**7**There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” **8**For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. **9**Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) **10**Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” **11**She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? **12**You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?” **13**Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; **14**but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

**15**The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw.” **16**He said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.” **17**The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’; **18**for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.” **19**The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. **20**Our fathers worshiped in this mountain, and you *people* say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.” **21**Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. **22**You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23**But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. **24**God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” **25**The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.” **26**Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am *He*.”

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