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| ***GBC SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS***  ***THE GOSPEL OF JOHN CHAPTER 4***  ***Lesson 3 Week of August 27, 2023*** | C:\Users\Kal\Pictures\Church Logos\GBC\GBC1400x1400N.png |

1. *We begin the lesson by focusing on the Sunday message. After meditating on the message, share one way the sermon shaped your thinking this week.*
2. ***Review****: which verse(s) was of most interest to you from* ***John 3:1-21****, the passage in which Jesus engages Nicodemus in a conversation regarding true salvation? What did this encounter teach us about regeneration?*

* *How does John the Baptist reinforce this teaching (****true salvation/regeneration****) in his dialogue with certain Jews in* ***John 3:22-36****?*

1. ***John chapter 4*** *once again demonstrates the deity of Christ in two sections:* ***(1) Jesus’ Ministry to the Samaritan Woman*** *(****4:1-42****), and* ***(2) Jesus’ Extraordinary Miracle for the Capernaum Official*** *(****4:43-54****). Locate Samaria and Capernaum on the map in the back of your Bible. Why would Jesus be passing through Samaria (****4:1-4****)?*
2. *Read Jesus’ dialogue with the Samaritan woman in Sychar in* ***4:1-26****, and* ***write your own outline*** *of this passage,* ***giving each section a title****.* ***Make the title demonstrate what was of most interest to you*** *in this encounter. For example:* ***(a) On route to Galilee, Jesus stopped to rest in Sychar (1-6)***

*(b)* ***7-15 ~***

*(c)* ***16-19 ~***

*(d)* ***20-24 ~***

*(e)* ***25-26 ~***

1. *What does Jesus teach about salvation and eternal life in* ***4:10-14****? What metaphor, or word picture, does He use to illustrate this truth?*

* *What does Jesus mean by the phrase "****living water****" in* ***verse 10****? (See* ***Jeremiah 2:13****;* ***Ezekiel 36:25-27****)*
* *What does Jesus teach about worship in* ***4:21-24****? How does worship connect to the main topic of salvation/regeneration?*
* *What do you think Jesus means by “****in spirit and truth****” in* ***verses 23*** *and* ***24****?*
* *What truths about God, about man, and about sin are there for us today in these brief passages (****10-14*** *and* ***21-24****)?*

1. *There are some interesting reactions and responses in* ***4:27-38****. Describe the reactions of each of the following and write how you can identify with each:*
2. ***The Woman*** *(****4:28-30****):*
3. ***The Disciples*** *(****4:27 and 31****):*
4. ***The Savior*** *(****4:34-38****):*
5. *Read the account of the “revival” among the Samaritans in this woman’s village in* ***4:39-42****. What most interested you about this passage?*

* *What lessons in evangelism can we learn from Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well? From the Samaritan woman's encounter with her own townspeople?*

1. *The dramatic story in Cana of Galilee (****4:43-54****) described the* ***second of the eight*** *signs (miracles) recorded in the Gospel of John. Read this story (****4:43-54****) and write a brief summary of the narrative. What is the connection between faith and healing? What point do you think Jesus is making in* ***verse 48****?*