



HILLCREST LIFE GROUPS

Sermon Discussion Guide

Finding Fulfillment

John 4:4-29

Sunday, February 28, 2021

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Get to Know You

Do you prefer Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, or Pepsi?

Study the Book

Read John 4:4-10

Only Jesus can offer deep satisfaction for the soul.

Who is it for?

How was Samaria perceived during the times of Jesus?

Why were the disciples surprised to find Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at midday?

What can we learn about the ministry of Jesus as we look at who Jesus ministered to in these verses and the previous chapter?

Why don't we have it?

Read John 4:15-18

How did the woman try to quench her thirst for significance?

What are some ways we try to quench our thirst for significance?

How do we deflect God's conviction when He shows us these idols?

How do we get it?

Read John 4:25-26

As Jesus lived our kind of life and sacrificially died the death we deserved for our sins, he provided that deep soul satisfaction for which we thirst. It's not based on our accomplishments or how well we impress others—it's not based on anything we need to pursue or anything that can be taken away from us once we get it. To know that we are perfectly known and deeply loved by our creator gives us the soul satisfaction we crave.

Pastor Tom

Read John 4:28-29

Why do you think John included the detail about her leaving the water jar?

Group Application and Discussion

What are some things we leave behind to follow Jesus?

How would you explain to a non or new believer what it means to find significance and deep soul satisfaction in Jesus?

Personal Reflection and Application

Are there any idols of satisfaction that are above Jesus in your life? Confess them to God this week.