## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of August 28, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to "break the ice" and get people talking)

- If you could bring back a fashion trend, what would it be and why?
- Jesus went on a 'roadtrip' in John 4. Tell us about your most memorable 'roadtrip.'
- Read John 4:4. Discuss what it would have been like in those days with the interactions between the Jews and Samaritans. What group(s) of people in our day have similar interactions with believers?
- In John 4:15, she was missing what Jesus was trying to do in her life. How do we sometimes miss what Jesus is trying to do in our lives?
- Talk about a time that you witnessed to someone that could be considered an 'outcast.' Do you find it easier to witness to those that are more like Nicodemus or those like the woman at the well?
- Read John 4:16-18. How would you describe the way that Jesus addressed the sin in her life? What can we learn from this approach?
- Read John 4:27. How were the disciples wrong in this passage?
- Read John 4:31-38. Jesus shifts the conversation by talking about a different kind of food and a harvest. In your own words, what is the deeper truth that Jesus is teaching the disciples here?
- Am I willing to talk about my faith with my friends and neighbors? What about "outcasts?"
- Read John 4:28. This waterpot could symbolize her former life and how it no longer satisfied. What are some things that have been 'left behind' after following Jesus?
- Take some time to pray together.