

Jack and Jill – Where to Find Water

Weekend Discussion Questions

January 12-13, 2013

Community:

1. The idea behind Jack and Jill, and the woman at the well, too, is that each person was going after water. What's a time that you've been unbelievably thirsty? Once you could get a drink, did you grab water? Soda? Beer?

Core:

1. Last week we talked about how the woman at the well and Jesus were having a conversation about water. She thinks Jesus is talking about literal water, but what's Jesus really talking about when he talks about water? You can find the answer in John 4 if you need to look it up.
2. Open your Bible to John 4, and read verses 1-4. It says that Jesus "had" to go through Samaria...yet most religious people would walk around it. Why did Jesus "have" to go through Samaria?
3. Read John 4:5-6. It's the sixth hour, which is equivalent to about noon. Why would there be no one at a well besides Jesus at that time?
4. Read verses 7-8. Why do you think Jesus completely neglects the social norms of the time (that Jewish men would never associate with Samaritan women)?
5. Now read verse 9-10. How would you explain living water to someone?
6. Scott said this weekend: "Don't try to get from anyone or anything what you can only get from God." What are some of the things we normally do this with?
7. The main temptation we face in life is the same that the first man and woman to live faced: "Are you sure that God wants what's best for you?" What are some of the areas in life that we ask this question about?
8. We tend to place our identity in our relationships...whether we're in one or out of one...but specifically, we go to the opposite sex to try to get something out of them that they ultimately can't provide. How do men do this with women? How do women do this with men?

Challenge:

1. Read Jeremiah 2:13. What are some of the broken cisterns that you've put your trust in before? What did it take for you to return to the source of living water?
2. What's the biggest area in your life where you're tempted to put your trust in something else besides Jesus? Pray that God would help you put your trust in His power and what He's doing in your life.



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