

Discussion Questions - Lafayette Campus “Woman at the Well” - Lost in Translation June 15-16, 2019

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

// Bible References

John 4

// Community Questions

1. Can you drink tap water, or does it have to be bottled/filtered?
2. Sandals in public places: yes or no?

// Core Questions

1. What times in your life have you or do you go out of your way to avoid contact with others?
2. How long was it from the time that you heard about Jesus until you turned your life over to Him (if you have) e.g., how long did you attend church before you prayed to Christ and asked Him to be your Savior?
3. We learn that God is constantly seeking us out. God sought this woman by using Jesus at the well. Have you ever felt sought out by God? Describe that feeling.
4. Has there been a time in your life where you were compelled to share your story for the benefit of others? Or to speak up about something good you have found even when people know your past? What were the circumstances and the outcome of that?
5. Do you like the definition of shame that Zack referenced?

“Shame notifies us that we are not bringing joy to someone. Toxic shame leads us to feel alone and “bad” while healthy shame messages help us discover who we were meant to become. Healthy shame leads to better relationships and toxic shame to a false identity.”

- Jim Wilder

// Challenge

Zack’s two challenge questions:

- How does God want to leverage your specific brokenness, your specific SHAME?
- Where have you been looking for life, and how can you turn to living water found only through Jesus instead?

Take time to pray over these this week and pray for the others in your group as they evaluate these questions in their lives.

Remember, any authentic encounter with Jesus leaves the other person changed. You can’t see Jesus and experience Him and leave the same. Be a reflection of Jesus this week.