**Lesson 6 Jn4:1-19 Discussion Questions**



1. Why did the Pharisees knowing about Jesus’ baptizing so many people have to do with him leaving? *He had already delt with some of them and they did not believe in him*
2. Why would he leave because of this? *He now had a following and was making the Pharisees nervous about his actions and words*
3. Didn’t Jesus normally stand up to the Pharisees and even condemn their practices? Why is here different?  *It was early in his ministry and spreading the word was more important, showing all that He was the Son of God*
4. What do you know about Samaria? *They did not follow Jewish religious practices and they Jews did or deal or talk with them*



1. What does the phrase “had to pass” tell you? *Had to happen be done*
2. How was the relationship between the Jews and the Samaritans? *Jews did not deal with the Samaritans*
3. Jesus did minister mostly to the Jews: but how did he treat those who weren’t Jews? *Just as he treated the Jews*
4. What time of day is the 6th hour? *Noon*
5. What do we learn about Jesus in verse 6? *That even he needed food and water*
6. What do you think about verse 7? Is there anything significant there? *He was thirsty and asked a woman for a drink. Jews did not like the Samaritans and did not deal with them, Jesus not only treated her well, he told her, her life story and the Gospel message she then into the city and proclaimed him*
7. What can we learn about Jesus’ attitude?  *Everyone should be treated well, especially the common man*
8. Who approached who? *She approached him*
9. Can we learn anything else? About evangelism? *Sometimes it can be the most simple conversation that lets you present the gospel*
10. One of the key aspects about evangelism is breaking barriers. What are some ways we can break barriers with those around us in order to have chances to share the gospel with them? *Be aware of their life and how it relates to yours, start with small steps until you can speak openly with them*
11. What is the likelihood others will approach you to start conversations where you can share the gospel with them? *Always a possibility*
12. What was the Samaritan woman’s reaction? How did she perceive Jesus’ request? What does this tell us about Jesus’ intention? *He was getting ready to tell her the Good News of Salvation, the living water only he can bring. She asked if he was a prophet.*
13. How did Jesus answer her question in verse 10? *She did not know who he was and what he was bringing to her, if only she would ask*
14. Did she understand? *I don’t believe she did at first,*
15. What is a good thing to assume about unbelievers as we share the gospel (assume they don’t understand until they demonstrate understanding)? *That they have no idea of who or what Jesus is or represents for us*
16. How did Jesus answer her second question? *Earthly water was much different from the Water of Life*
17. Does this teach us anything about how to deal with people when we are sharing about God with them? *We must know what their life is like, a little, not make assumptions or guess’s*
18. What do we learn from verses 15-16? *How their lives apply to how you tell them the gospel*
19. Why didn’t Jesus give her the water when she asked for it? *She did not understand yet what it was*
20. What is he doing asking her husband to go there? *He was showing her his knowledge of her life*