

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Woman at the Well

by Janet Parshall (True Woman '12)

1. Can you identify with what Janet said about women longing to be valued, loved, and affirmed? How have you searched for that significance in the past?
2. Have you ever considered Jesus as the great liberator of women? How did Jesus liberate the women in the examples that Janet shared? How has He liberated you?
3. Have you ever felt there is no way God could possibly use you because of past sins? How does hearing the examples of women in the Bible who God *did* use despite their sin give you hope?
4. "Jesus didn't care about conventional wisdom. He doesn't care about cultural stereotypes or phony religiosity. Jesus cares about us." How do those statements affect how you view and interact with the people around you?
5. Is there someone in your life whom you need to give grace to as they grow? How can you be a part of helping them grow?
6. Are you letting any "secret sins" keep you from coming to the well that Jesus offers?
7. When did you first realize how desperately you needed Living Water? Did you accept His gift or did you put Him off?
8. "God wants us to worship Him in an authentic, genuine, honestly transparent manner." What would this kind of true worship look like in your life?
9. The woman at the well was physically, emotionally, and spiritually thirsty. How did the Living Water satisfy all of her thirsts?
10. How do you try to quench your thirst in ways other than Jesus?