

Women's Bible Study

Who You Say I AM?

He Is Living Water: John 7:37-44

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Intensive Study Questions

Read John 7:1-52.

1. Where is Jesus going in this passage, to what event?
2. What is the invitation that Jesus offers there? To whom does he issue the invitation?
3. Where are you on the continuum of hearing the invitation? Choose one that describes you best: (a) I am hearing it for the first time. (b) I have heard the invitation, I am trying to understand it. (c) I want to respond to the invitation, but am not sure how. (d) I responded to the invitation when I was ____ . (e) I have chosen not to respond.
4. What are some of the specific roles of the Holy Spirit? (John 14:15-26, 16:5-15). If you have responded to the invitation of Christ, where are you on the continuum of experiencing the Holy Spirit? Choose one that describes you best: (a) I am still trying to figure out what the Spirit living in me means. (b) I understand the role of the Holy Spirit, but I need to learn how to use this treasure in my life. (c) I understand the role of the Holy Spirit, in some areas I am experiencing success and in others I am still learning.
5. Read the narrative of the woman at the well from John 4:1-42. (As an intensive study group you can work through these questions before the lecture, but you might want to revisit some after you have heard the lecture as well.) What is the invitation offered in this passage? Where is living water mentioned? Why would the woman want living water literally? Why does she need living water spiritually? What do you learn about witnessing from this passage? What is her response? Does Jesus tell her who he is? (Verse 25-26)
6. From the lecture, recall the story about Store B (clueless employees if you could find one) and Store C (army crawl through the enemy combatants), how can you relate this to witnessing? Do you tend to be more like the employees at Store B or Store C? What changes can you make in sharing your faith story that will help others to listen to the invitation of Christ?

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Discussion Questions

1. In its simplest form what is the invitation of Christ?
2. Where are you on the continuum of hearing the invitation? Choose one that describes you best: (a) I am hearing it for the first time. (b) I have heard the invitation, I am trying to understand it. (c) I want to respond to the invitation, but am not sure how. (d) I responded to the invitation when I was ____ . (e) I have chosen not to respond.
3. In its simplest form in this passage what is the promise that Jesus offers? What is the Spirit?
4. If you have responded to the invitation of Christ, where are you on the continuum of experiencing this treasure? Choose one that describes you best: (a) I am still trying to figure out what the Spirit living in me means. (b) I understand the role of the Holy Spirit, but I need to learn how to use this treasure in my life. (c) I understand the role of the Holy Spirit, in some areas I am experiencing success and in others I am still learning.
5. Recall the story about Store B (clueless employees if you could find one) and Store C (army crawl through the enemy combatants) from the lecture, how can you relate this to witnessing? Do you tend to be more like the employees at Store B or Store C? What changes can you make in sharing your faith story that will help others to listen to the invitation of Christ?
6. Read together the story of the woman at the well from John 4:1-42. Do you see the invitation offered in this passage? Where is living water mentioned? Why would the woman want living water literally? Why does she need living water spiritually? What do you learn about witnessing from this passage? What is her response? Does Jesus tell her who he is? (Verse 25-26)