

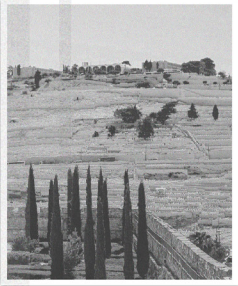
The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



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## RECONSIDERING THE WOMAN AT THE WELL discussion questions

1. Who are the marginalized people who are often avoided in northern Colorado? Have you ever had any “divine appointments” with any of them? What barriers must be crossed by us in order to reach and minister to them?
2. According to a 2019 survey, 55% of Christians have not shared their faith in the past six months. From the passage, what factors might be needed to improve that?
3. Missionary Jim Elliott prayed, “Father, make me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let me not be a milepost on a single road; make me a fork, that men must turn one way or another, upon facing Christ in me.” Which analogy best describes how you see yourself? To what extent do you believe in, and are on the lookout for, “divine appointments”?
4. Did the different portrayal of the Samaritan woman surprise you? How does it change how you view Jesus, and how he relates to sinners? What kind of people does Jesus typically call out and expose their sin?
5. Read John 4:13-14; John 7:37-39; Isaiah 58:10-11. Are you experiencing these things? What are some of the prerequisites for us as believers to experience this? Can you believe the Lord regarding these promises? Spend some time together praying about this, and anything else you learned from this passage.



### The Book of John

The Word Became Flesh

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.<sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, yet the world did not know him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men.<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.<sup>7</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.<sup>8</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.<sup>9</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.<sup>10</sup> Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>11</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.<sup>12</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) <sup>13</sup>For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.<sup>14</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.<sup>15</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

<sup>16</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.<sup>17</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.