

# “It Is Well” Group Study

Discovering Jesus: **Week 9**

Passage: John 4:1-45

Pastor Ryan Paulson

## ICEBREAKER:

1. What is an unexpected event you experienced that resulted in a life-changing impact?
2. If you could play any summer sport in the Olympics, what would it be and why?

As a way to get into the study, try to remember the Sermon Outline from Sunday:

(In case you get stuck, click this link for the filled in outline: [It is Well - outline](#) )

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ where others \_\_\_\_\_ so he can \_\_\_\_\_ what everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Those who have been \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus naturally \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.



## Discover the Way of Jesus

(Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus that is found in the text.)

1. Read John 4:1-4. Why is it important to know that Jesus “had to pass through Samaria” rather than avoid it?
2. Throughout this passage, what kind of “boundaries” (physical, social, religious, etc) does Jesus cross in order to speak with this woman?
3. Explore John 4:23. What did Jesus mean when He said “True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; the Father is seeking such people to worship Him”?



### **Develop the Heart of Jesus**

(This is the part of the study where we work on our own hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”)

4. What is the “living water” that Jesus offers us?
5. What do we learn about Jesus’ love for the outcast from His dialogue with the Samaritan woman?
6. The disciples avoided the woman that Jesus approached. Who might you be avoiding and why?



### **Live on Mission with Jesus**

(This is the part of the study that we ask, “What would God want us to do because of this passage?”)

7. Ryan challenged us to consider someone that we can share Jesus with this week; who can we love, comfort, or call?
8. Pray with your group for each person identified above.

## **Church Announcements & Info:**

**Baptisms on Father’s Day!** - Sunday, June 18 in all Services

Fathers are meant to play a unique role in the development of the faith of their children, and it was our Heavenly Father who blessed Jesus when he was baptized. So, on this Father’s Day, we are going to invite Fathers to come and help bless and baptize their kids. If you have a child who is ready to be baptized, and you would want to be a part of baptizing them, or if you would like to be baptized, please reach out to Janelle at [jwilson@efcc.org](mailto:jwilson@efcc.org).

**All Church Beach Day!**

Wednesday, July 5, at Oceanside Harbor near lifeguard tower #16. We’ll enjoy a BBQ dinner at 6pm and a time of prayer and worship at 7pm (and baptisms for anyone who wishes to be baptized).