

# FROM DEATH TO LIFE WEEK 2

## Discussion & Reflection Questions

John 4:5-42 | Romans 5:1-11

### 1. Observing the Story

1. What details stand out to you in the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman?
2. Why do you think John emphasizes that the meeting happens **at noon**?
3. What social, cultural, or religious barriers existed between Jesus and this woman?
4. What differences do you notice between this story and Nicodemus' encounter with Jesus in John 3?

### 2. Understanding the Conversation

5. Why do you think the woman initially misunderstands Jesus when he speaks about **“living water”**?
6. What does Jesus reveal about true worship when he says worship must be **“in Spirit and truth”**?
7. Why is it significant that Jesus talks about deep theology with someone who was socially marginalized?
8. What does Romans 5 teach us about how and when God extends grace to us?

### 3. Reflecting Personally

9. Billy suggested that many people are not struggling with doubt but with **spiritual dryness**. When have you experienced that kind of dryness?
10. When life feels empty or exhausting, what are the things people most often reach for to fill that space?
11. Why do you think shame often makes people want to **hide**, while grace invites people to **draw closer**?

### 4. The Turning Point

12. Why do you think the detail about the woman **leaving her water jar** is important in the story?

13. What might the jar symbolize in her life?
14. Are there things in your own life that once defined your “thirst” but may no longer need to define your direction?

## 5. Living Water Today

15. How would you describe the difference between **temporary relief** and the kind of life Jesus calls “living water”?
16. What does it mean that Jesus offers life **before** people fix their lives?
17. In what ways can spiritual thirst actually become an **opening** for God’s work?

## 6. Becoming a Witness

18. The woman doesn’t claim to have everything figured out, she simply says, “**Come and see.**” Why do you think that simple invitation is powerful?
19. How can ordinary people share their experience of Jesus without needing to have all the answers?
20. Who in your life might need to hear a simple invitation like “Come and see”?

“Jesus, you know our thirst better than we do. Help us stop chasing things that cannot satisfy and teach us to receive the living water you offer. Let that life flow through us so others can come and see. Amen.”