LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22, 2026

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WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.



BREAK THE ICE:

What is your favorite chore to do around the house?

2

WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand up & sing together.

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Maverick City Music

3

WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ John 4:1-42

1. What favor did Jesus ask of the Samaritan woman? What was her response?
2. What did Jesus reveal he knew about her?
3. What was her response to Jesus revealing he is the Messiah?
4. What strikes you about Jesus' conversation with this woman?
5. Reread verses 13 and 14, what is Jesus referring to when he says "you will never be thirsty again"? What does this look like in our lives?
6. What does it mean to worship the Father in spirit and in truth?
7. What social, ethnic, or religious barriers have you overcome in Jesus' name?
8. What aspect of Jesus' conversation could you use as a model for your own discussion with searching friends?
9. How do you need the Lord to stir your affection for Him so you can share how Jesus changed your mess into a message like the Samaritan woman?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- When did you begin to see God as saving you rather than condemning you?
- Are there any places in your life that you are trying to hide from the Lord? What are some steps you can take to expose the darkness?
- Stop and pray for each other to encounter the Lord the way that the Samaritan woman did.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

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- **When was the last time you and your Life Group did an outreach? How can you use your collective gifts, talents and resources to minister to the lost or hurting? Start planning an outreach today!**
- Do you or someone you know desire healing through the power of the Holy Spirit? Our healing service is coming up on August 23rd, this is a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors who need physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual healing.
- **Are you interested in growing spiritually? Get ready for a Fall Spiritual Growth Emphasis like you have not seen before! Every Thought Captive begins September 13th and will go through October 11th. You don't want to miss it!!**