

1. How does Jesus use physical thirst to show the woman her spiritual thirst? What spiritual thirsts do you have that you seek to quench with physical substitutes?
2. When you feast on the pleasure and purposes of God, your hunger for other things diminishes. Discuss a time when you were so saturated with the will of God and accomplishing His work that your appetite for this world decreased.
3. How are you nourishing and replenishing yourself spiritually? Are starving spiritually because you are outside the will of God? How can you know you are in the center of God's will and accomplishing what he sent you to do?
4. Whenever Christians stop saying "Come and see a man who can save" they will hear Jesus say, "Lift up your eyes and see men who need a savior." How often do you visualize people dropping into hell without a savior? What would you say and do differently if you really lifted up your eyes to see what Jesus sees?
5. Why don't you share your story of salvation? Which of these reasons are true of you?
 - 1) You know it is not credible. (You have sin in your life right now.)
 - 2) You live with false shame from your past. (The devil says you are not credible.)
 - 3) You are afraid of rejection. (You think rejection is failure. But failure is the refusal to share the story.)
 - 4) You think their response depends on your ability. (You need to arm yourself with God's Word. Join the Foundations class (begins March 26) Memorize some scripture. But realize only God can open a heart.)
 - 5) You don't have a story yourself.
6. The Harvest is all around you. Open your eyes to the Harvest. Who do you know in the following categories?
 - 1) Someone trying to quench a spiritual thirst with relationships. (Read John 4:16-18)
 - 2) Someone trying to feed a spiritual hunger with temporal things. (Read John 4:31-34)
 - 3) Someone trying to find spiritual solutions to the problem of pain. (Read John 4:46-54)
7. When can we expect to see the harvest?
 1. When the Savior's Word is presented unapologetically. (v.16-17) "You have had five husbands..."
 2. When worship is directed unashamedly. (v.24) Those who worship him must worship him in spirit and truth."
 3. When sinners share their story boldly. (v. 39) "Many believed in him because of the woman's testimony."
 4. When prayers are offered unceasingly. (v.40) "They asked him to stay with them, and he stayed two days."

Are all of these evident in your life? Which are lacking?