

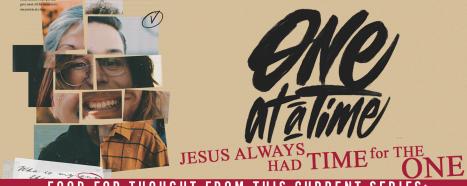
# WEEK - 4: INTERSECTIONS

An intersection is a place where two or more roads come together. There are certain intersections in life that we recognize as significant, like graduation, getting married, or the unexpected loss of jobs or relationships.

Jesus had a way of meeting people at the intersections of life, and one at a. time, their life direction would forever change.

### THINK ABOUT THESE ...

- 1. Think of three to five important life intersections you have experienced. How did they inform or impact the direction of your life from that moment on?
  - 2. **Read John 4:1-30** It says in verse 4 that Jesus had to go through Samaria, which Jews usually avoided. What are some versions of this in our everyday lives?
- 3. Based on the conversation from the woman and Jesus, how would you describe Jew/Samaritan relations at the time? Zooming into your local area, can you think of groups of people that have such strong tension that they even avoid each other?
- 4. The woman's reaction in verse 29 gives us a glimpse into her transformation. Why is it significant for that to be her first public comments about Jesus?
  - 5. Have you seen Jesus meet you or someone you know in their life's intersection moment? What did it look like?



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THIS CURRENT SERIES:

## THINKING REVOLUTIONARY ...

The hope and healing stories of Jesus often happen when Jesus is introduced to people at the right time and the right place. We need to look around and have our eyes open to the opportunities.

Here is a practical prayer to use this week:

Jesus, give me Your eyes to see the intersections where I can introduce Your hope and healing at just the right time.

Give me Your Spirit of courage and not fear when those moments come. Amen.

#### READ AND THINK ABOUT THESE WORDS:

Jesus answered.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4 verses 13-14