



## John 4:10-19 Study Hints for Discussion

### [Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)

below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

#### **1. What is the gift of God or what are some of God’s gifts to believers?**

God the Father’s gift of Jesus Christ to save us from our sins and/or Jesus’ gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus gives believers in him when He baptizes them with the Holy Spirit. Other gifts include the gift of eternal life, the forgiveness of sins, and cleansing from sins.

#### **2. What are the characteristics of Jacob’s well water, and other water of that type? What happens to people who drink this type of water?**

Well water from a well that is not spring fed, cistern water, and pond water can become stagnant and taste stale, and perhaps become harmful. People who drink physical water

will be thirsty again, and they need physical water to survive.

### **3. What might Jesus have been referring to when speaking of living water?**

Jesus might have been and probably was speaking of the Holy Spirit, who will completely spiritually satisfy and give eternal life to His followers

### **4. What are some results of the living water that Jesus said He could give?**

The living water that Jesus gives will gush up to eternal life. Those filled with the Holy Spirit will never be satisfied with any other spirit. The Holy Spirit will cleanse believers from their sins and prepare them for heaven.

### **5. Why did the woman conclude that Jesus was a prophet?**

Because Jesus told her about her past: the fact that she had married five husbands and the fact that the man she was currently living with was not her husband.

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