

Relationships: setting your sights high

John 4:1-26



- Cultural expectations & Pressures:

- Two things from Jesus today:

First:

Second

- Same old, same old: v16-18

- The fountain of life: v7-15

Back to the women's life...

- Relationships as worship: v20-26

Conversation starter:

Are you supposed to be in a relationship with someone?

Are you supposed to be happy while in a relationship
with someone?

What would you do when you are not?

Fellowship group questions

Questions to use, select from or supplement

- What are the cultural expectations and pressures when it comes to relationships in our day?

- How do those expectations affect us as single, in a relationship, or married people?
- Why do we end up wanting the version of relationships on TV after we watch a chick flick movie or read a romance story?
- Were those pressures and expectations common in Jesus day? Did Jesus ever deal with them? (John 4:1-26)
- How many relationships did the Samaritan woman have (v16-18)? What did she get from most of them?
- Why was Jesus speaking to this woman about water v7-15? What point was Jesus trying to make?
- Who is the fountain of life in Jeremiah 2:13? How do we replace Him with broken cisterns when it comes to relationships?
- How does v23 of John 4 fit with relationships? What are we supposed to see relationships as?
- Why does the bible command us not to date non Christians?
- What about living together before marriage?
- How should this shape the way we interact with members of the opposite sex in the work place?
- What would it mean to live in and for Jesus for you When it comes to relationships in your own circumstances?