



INTO THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
*Woodland Hills Family Church*

**Jesus and the Woman at the Well**  
**May 16, 2021**

Scott used the idea of seeing people with clear eyes and a full heart. What does this mean? Why is this often difficult for us?

**Read John 4:1-26**

There were three barriers that could have kept Jesus from speaking to the Samaritan woman: culture, religion and gender. Why was each an issue during the time of this encounter? Are any of these barriers an issue for us today?

What was the significance of Jesus meeting the woman at Jacob's well? What was the significance of the time of day of their meeting?

Jesus sees the woman without the barriers of cultural norms but He also saw her without being distracted by her sin. What is the greatest need of the Samaritan woman? Why is it so important to address someone's spiritual need before we address their sinful behavior?

The woman was blind to her need. She just wanted relief from the shame of her sin. Does this understanding give you compassion for those who do not know Jesus? How could it change the way you share your faith with someone in need?

It is difficult to imagine a greater contrast between two people than that of Nicodemus (which we studied on April 18, 2021 – John 3) and the Samaritan woman. What are some of the many differences between them? Why would scripture include such dramatically different interactions between Jesus and these people?

Think of the people you tend to avoid. What about them makes it hard for you to engage with them? Pray that God would give you clear eyes for their spiritual need and a full heart to reach out to them.

**[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]**