



# COME & SEE

SERMON GUIDE

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John 4:1-30

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

**S**cripture that stands out to you while you read

**O**bservations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

**A**pplication that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

**P**rayers that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

### Conversation Questions

**Getting to Know Me:** Have you ever been surprised by unexpected evidence or proof of something you didn't believe? How did that experience affect your perspective and what did you learn?

### Read John 4:1-30

- S** What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** Describe what you think the woman is feeling and thinking throughout this interaction? Point to specific words, phrases and responses in the story. Why do you think she continues to talk with Jesus?
- O** Why do you think Jesus describes eternal life to this woman as "living water" (v.10) that will "become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life"?
- O** This is the very first time in the Gospel of John that Jesus reveals his true identity to someone. Why is this significant? What is John trying to help us understand about Jesus?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** If Jesus were to meet with you personally today what do you think he would want to talk with you about? Why? How would you respond?
- A** Are there any people in your life who need "living water" but just seem too far from God to worry about? Is God directing you to approach them at all? How?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.