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Notes

John 4:31-42

### THE KEY TO GAINING LIFE IS GIVING IT AWAY

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it." (Jesus, Luke 9:24)

- GREATEST COMMANDMENT love God, love people (Mark 12:28-31)
- GREAT COMMISSION make disciples (Matt 28:18-20)
- Jesus both FILLS and FULFILLS us

#### Question for reflection:

- What does it look like for me to help finish the work God started?

\*People are more ready for the gospel than we think\*

# GOD IS WRITING YOUR STORY FOR OTHERS TO READ

- COME AND SEE for yourselves!
- "Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story..." (Psalm 107:2 NIV)
- If Jesus can do that in your life, He might be able to do it in mine.

# Question for reflection:

- Where are the opportunities in my life to share my story?

<sup>\*</sup>From a WELL to a FOUNTAIN gushing with living water\*

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<u>Pray:</u> Lay down any distractions, control, fears, etc. that will keep you from fully engaging in your time together.

### Looking Back:

 How are you growing through this Lenten season? What is God showing you about yourself and about Him? How are you learning to surrender and draw strength from God?

#### Lookina up:

Read John 4:31-42 Then, have someone summarize this story in their own words.

Re-read John 4:34 – Discuss what it looks like to be nourished and sustained by doing the will of God in your life. How do you practically pursue this and see evidence of this in your life?

Looking at John 4:39-42, what stands out to you about how God draws people into a relationship with Himself? What role do you play?

Where are opportunities in your life now to share the story of God's work in your life? What do you find keeps you from more actively sharing the story of God's work in your life with others?

**Pray:** Spend time praying for: (A) The people God wants you to share with (B) Whatever keeps you from sharing your story (fear, embarrassment, insecurity, prayerlessness, etc.)

## Looking forward:

• How will you be more prayerful and intentional this week as you look to share the story of what God has done/is doing in your life?

**Pray:** Spend time praying for each other.

February's Memory Verse & Spiritual Practice: \*See the church App