MISSION BIBLE CHURCH

A Satisfied Soul

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BIG IDEA

Jesus offers you true satisfaction.

OUTLINE

This story shapes your view of the Christian life by highlighting…

1. Your Ultimate Search (v. 13) – Man experiences spiritual thirst
2. Your Ultimate Satisfaction (v. 14) – Jesus offers true life
3. Your Ultimate Supply (v. 14) – The Holy Spirit produces life in and through you

CALL TO RESPOND

1. Prioritize communion with God.
2. Be watchful against sins of pleasure or sins of pride that hinder your satisfaction in Christ.
3. Ask God for the life-giving power of the Spirit to flow through you to others as you share Christ.
4. Drink deeply from the living water.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Jesus compassionately engaged a woman whom no rabbi in his cultural setting would have spoken to. Are there any ways in which you unconsciously (or consciously) assume the gospel is only for people who are like you, be that ethnically, culturally, or economically?
2. Are there areas of your life you'd rather pretend Jesus doesn't see, because you are pursuing something else for satisfaction? What would drinking living water mean for you?
3. In his conversation with the Samaritan woman, Jesus called the living water “a gift.” The idea of a gift contrasts with the hard work required of the woman to draw water from the well. What does this tell us about Jesus’s view of salvation? How should we respond to this truth?
4. As Christians, our greatest need has been met, and we have the ultimate source of life and peace within us, the Holy Spirit. How should this shape our view of life’s other needs and desires? How does a Christian view life’s needs and desires differently from a person without the Holy Spirit?

DIRECT APPLICATION

1. Do you struggle to embrace salvation as a free gift from God? In what ways do you see yourself consciously or subconsciously trying to earn God’s love and acceptance?

2. Share with your group when you are most satisfied in Christ. Thank God for His grace there. When are you least satisfied? What would it look like to bring that specific area to God this week?

3. How can you share the incredible news of the free gift of salvation with someone else? Who is someone you can share this holiday season?