

The following discussion questions are based on the sermon by Pastor Laura Allen Kerlin entitled “Transformed.” This sermon was preached on May 24th and is the third of a seven-part series on the Gospel of John. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastors. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God’s word.

1. What do you think was the main point of Laura Allen’s “Transformed” sermon?
2. Why were the Jews and Samaritans at odds with each other?
3. Why do you think Jesus “had to go through Samaria” on His way back to Galilee?
4. Why do you think the Samaritan woman was coming to get water at the noon hour?
5. Last week, Jesus has a conversation with Nicodemus. This week, He converses with a Samaritan woman. How are the two different?
6. Which would you rather be? Why?
7. Why, if her whole reason for going to the well was to get water, did the Samaritan woman leave her water jar and run back to town and tell the people about her conversation with Jesus?
8. How, in your own words, would you summarize the John 4:1-42 passage?
9. After the woman leaves the well and runs back to the village to tell everyone about Jesus, Jesus has an odd conversation with his disciples about food and the harvest. How do you think this connects to the woman at the well?
10. What one personal “take away” do you glean from this sermon/passage?

### **Scripture References:**

John 4:1-30;  
Romans 5:1-10; ↪  
Matthew 11:28;  
John 10:10;  
2 Corinthians 5:17;  
1 John 1:8-10