**Step 2: Discovery**

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**John 4:3-30** So he left Judea and returned to Galilee. 4He had to go through Samaria on the way. 5Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. 7Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Please give me a drink.” 8He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

9The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, “You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?”

10Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.”

11“But sir, you don’t have a rope or a bucket,” she said, “and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? 12And besides, do you think you’re greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?”

13Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. 14But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”

15“Please, sir,” the woman said, “give me this water! Then I’ll never be thirsty again, and I won’t have to come here to get water.”

16“Go and get your husband,” Jesus told her.

17“I don’t have a husband,” the woman replied.

Jesus said, “You’re right! You don’t have a husband— 18for you have had five husbands, and you aren’t even married to the man you’re living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!”

19“Sir,” the woman said, “you must be a prophet. 20So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?”

21Jesus replied, “Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. 22You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship, while we Jews know all about him, for salvation comes through the Jews. 23But the time is coming—indeed it’s here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. 24For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.”

25The woman said, “I know the Messiah is coming—the one who is called Christ. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26Then Jesus told her, “I am the Messiah!”

27Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, “What do you want with her?” or “Why are you talking to her?” 28The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29“Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” 30So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

39Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!”

**The second step to freedom is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The enemy of discovery is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_..**

**SOME STUFF TO TRY THIS WEEK (Pick and choose):**

Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where you most need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

List your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ask a couple friends for help.

Take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Daily.

Admit something \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about yourself to your LIFEgroup or a trusted friend.

Eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from your conversation

**SOUL SCAVENGER HUNT (Check a box for each question. Be honest.)**

Are you worried or scared about anything? Yes / No

How are your relationships? Good / Not Good

Are you a People Pleaser? Yes / No

Are you sleeping well? Yes / No

Do you like who you are? Yes / No

How are you and God? Good / Not God

Are you restless about anything? Yes / No

Are you angry about anything? Yes / No

Are you hiding a secret? Yes / Don't ask

Are you feeling overwhelmed? Yes / No

Are you being honest with your friends? Yes / No

Do you feel loved and accepted? Yes / No

"You're only as sick as your secrets. Either it comes out their way or my way. I talk about myself behind my back. And I'm funny about it." — Carrie Fisher