

# The Art of Encountering Jesus

## “Encounter Acceptance”

### John 4:1-42

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*Jesus could be the one, you could be the next, today could be the day!*

*The question is not whether people will encounter Jesus.*

*The question is whose turn is next!*

- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ you (vv. 1-9)  
\*nothing can stop Him

- Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ you (vv. 10-26)  
\*nothing else will

- Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ you (vv. 27-42)  
\*you're already ready!

What does Jesus mean to you?

(Come, see a man who \_\_\_\_\_)

What don't you need anymore?

(Then, leaving my \_\_\_\_\_)

Who will you tell?

(\_\_\_\_\_ from that town believed because of my testimony)

### FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read Isaiah 55, Jeremiah 2, Psalms 36, 42
- Listen to “Whole Heart (Hold me Now)” by Hillsong  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRUM70CPYIs>
- Listen to “All I Have is Christ” by Sovereign Grace  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugGucoYMmKg>
- Listen to “Satisfy” by S.O. featuring Adenike and read the companion article <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/only-christ-can-truly-satisfy>

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Describe a time when you felt rejected. Have you felt rejected at all lately?
3. Have you ever felt rejected by God or unworthy of Him? Explain.
4. What does the story of the Samaritan woman teach us about acceptance? Explain in your own words.
5. In what ways has Jesus satisfied you?
6. The woman was most impressed by Jesus' knowledge and acceptance of her. What most impresses you about Jesus personally?
7. What is something you left behind when you began following Jesus? Anything God is calling you to leave behind today?
8. Who will you tell? When will you tell them? What will you tell them? How can others pray for you as you go?
9. What specific ways might God use you to help our church communicate acceptance in Christ and also to help us to further the gospel message?