

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS
“Vulnerability in Shame”
John 4:6-26
Week of March 5, 2017

Central Question: How can we overcome our shame?

Central Truth: By focusing on the connection over the correction.

1. On Sunday, Hyo shared about the thing he is most ashamed of currently. What was he ashamed of?
 - a. What’s one thing that you’re ashamed to admit right now? If you feel comfortable, please share with you group
2. Why was the Samaritan woman drawing water at the sixth hour (ref. John 4:5)?
 - a. What was the Samaritan woman ashamed of?
 - b. What was the cause of tension between Samaritans and the Jews?
3. Why does she try to distract Jesus during the conversation? Please read John 4:20.
 - a. What are the distractions in your life? Do you find yourself leaning into your distractions when Jesus brings things into the light?
4. What is the “living water” that Jesus refers to in this text?
 - a. What does it look like to have this “living water” in our lives today?
 - b. Can you give an example of when you experienced the living water?

Application

5. What does Jesus want you to know in your area of shame?
6. When people admit their shame, how can we respond the way Jesus did? Do you know anyone who is battling shame in his/her life? How can you support this person starting today?
7. How does God want you to live in your life as you overcome shame?