



## Will you give me a drink? - Stef Rohler

Why did Jesus start this conversation with this question? He could have asked anything. And why did this God who came to serve suddenly ask someone to wait on him? Jesus sees us as valuable contributing parts of his Kingdom. And what kind of food and drink is Jesus looking for if not the food and water of this world? What can these questions teach us about relationships today?

### Icebreaker:

- Do you believe in “love at first sight”? Why or why not?
- If you could look into the future and find out one thing, what would you want to know?

### Small Group Questions:

- When have you been asked to serve or help someone who you greatly admired or looked up to? How did that make you feel? How did it change your life?
- Has there been a time when you felt inadequate or inferior or just awkward? Have you ever had someone reach out and help you overcome that feeling?
- Do you have a hard time asking for help? Why?
- How can it be Christ-like to ask for help, when at the same time it’s Christ-like to serve?
- What are some ways you might change how you interact with your family, co-workers, or other groups of people based on your answer to #4 and based on the story of the woman at the well?
- Why did Christ come, what is the assignment God gave him? (see John 3:16-17)
- Read John 4:31-34 Have you ever before thought that YOU and your faith are what Jesus craves? How does that perspective change your relationship with him? Do you believe that YOU are Jesus’ purpose and his sustenance?
- What meanings do you see in the question “Will you give me a drink?”
- Self-reflection: How thirsty or satisfied are YOU in your relationship with Jesus? How thirsty or satisfied is JESUS in his relationship with you?

**Engage the Bible:** John 4: 7, 10, 13, 26, 32, 34 (parts of the woman at the well story) and John 3:16-17