



**Journey to the Cross @
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sermon Based Small Group Plan
March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent
Sermon Title: “*Drinking In Life*”
Preaching: Pastor Charles Svendsen
Scripture: John 4: 5-42 &
Exodus 17:1-7**

Open in Prayer: Lord Jesus, We come humbly to your word seeking to be more like you. Be our amazing teacher as we learn every day we have life when we trust that Jesus as our savior and Lord. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Fellowship Question: When you were growing up, who were the people you were told not to associate with?

Take Time To Read The Scripture: John 4:5-42 and Exodus 17:1-7 in the Message translation.

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text: (choose as needed)

- Where was the watering hole in your town where people would go to gather?
- What was it like for a Samaritan woman when a Jewish man came in the room?
- What is the living water that Jesus is sharing with the woman?
- When do normal people come to the well to get water? What happens at the 6th hour?
- What are the social and ethnic barriers that are hard to break through?
- What aspects of Jesus’ conversation with the woman at the well can help us in difficult conversations?
- How can we be more like the woman at the well as we bear testimony about our faith in our daily lives?

The Challenge: To be a believer who is willing to share the living water with any and all people who are thirsty.

Prayer Options: (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they work to find a new pastor.
- Pray for WPC and our shut-ins who need prayer support.
- Pray for our community and our attention to the folks who need support
- Pray for the church staff as they work for the Lord

Mission Encouragement for the winter:

- The shelter still needs sleepers for the rest of the winter season – connect with Nicola
- Take the time in your day to do a simple act of service for someone else.

Leader notes:

- Join us for our Evensong Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm during Lent.
- Remember to let your group know that the WPC YouTube Channel has the sermon videos on Monday’s - thanks to Paula! Just go to the WPC website and click on the YOUTUBE logo button.