

CG Guide What's the Plan (New)

John 4:4-26,39

Warm-up

Share a New Year's resolution that you have completed. What changed about your life as a result of completing the resolution?

Read: Jeremiah 29:11 & John 4:4-26,39

Study

1. Thinking of Jeremiah 29:11, how have you experienced God's plan to give you a hope and a future in your life?
2. What would change about your life if you had more understanding of God's plan?
3. One of the barriers between the Samaritan woman and living water was culture; another was her fixation with what she knew already.

What are some of the barriers between you and drawing nearer to Christ?

4. The Samaritan woman had a routine of going to the well alone. God met her in her routine and gave her a new encounter with Him. We can become so absorbed in our routines that we miss new encounters with God.

What are some of your routines that might cause you to miss God?

5. Jesus took the time to help the woman understand who he was and why she needed what he had.

Where is God trying to help you understand more about:

- Who he is
- How his plan works
- The power of his plan
- What's in the way of his plan
- Who his plan is for

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6. After having a new encounter with Christ that gave her new understanding, the woman walked away with a new testimony about Christ's work in her life.

How has your encounter with God given you new testimony about His work in your life?

Truth:

We do not need a new resolution; we need a new understanding of God's plan to give us hope and future.