**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 3**

**John 3:22 – 4:42**

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson?

Day 1 – Read John 3:22-36

2. What discussion arose in verses 25 and 26?

3. As John the Baptist answered his disciples, whom do you think he meant in describing:

 a. the bride?

 b. the bridegroom?

 c. the friend of the bridegroom?

4. a. How did John feel being in “second place?”

 b. How do you feel when your circumstances put you in second place? Please share.

5. What is John the Baptist’s final testimony concerning Jesus? Find at least five points.

6. What evidence of humility do you see in John the Baptist from today’s reading?

Day 2 – Read John 4:1-18

7. Jesus left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on His way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and passed through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Briefly describe the setting in verses 4-8.

9. a. What did Jesus say about the physical water?

 b. What did He say about the spiritual living water?

10. a. When the woman showed interest in His living water, with what did Jesus confront her?

 b. In your opinion, how is confronting sin an act of love?

 c. How do you react when you are confronted with personal sin?

11. What evidence of tact and grace do you see in the way Jesus confronted the woman?

Day 3 – Read John 4:19-26

12. a. Perceiving Jesus as a Prophet, what issue did she bring up?

 b. What modern day issue might compare to this?

 c. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, “Why are there so many different kinds of churches if there is only one God and one Bible?” Your answer?

13. a. What did Jesus reveal to her in verse 22?

 . . . in verse 24?

 b. What does “worship in spirit and truth” mean to you?

14. a. What did He reveal to her in verse 26?

 b. (IN-DEPTH) Recall a few Old Testament Scriptures that foretold a Messiah would come.

Day 4 - Read John 4:27-38

15. Based on your experience or observation, how might the man the Samaritan woman was living with react when she came home full of enthusiasm about Jesus?

16. a. What was the response to the woman’s testimony?

 b. What made her a good witness?

17. a. Concerned for Jesus’ physical needs, the disciples wanted Him to eat. What did He say was His food?

 b. Explain what the following terms have to do with evangelism:

 the field

 the harvest

 the wages

 c. Please share a time in your life when you’ve recognized yourself to be a “sower” or a “reaper.”

Day 5 – Read John 4:39-42

18. What testimonies led the Samaritans to believe?

19. a. What evidence is there that many Samaritans became genuine believers and not just curiosity seekers?

 b. What promise was theirs from John 3:36?

20. What joy there is to drink deeply from the well of God’s Word! Write a sentence or two that expresses your joy in finding the spring of living water!