

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

## Lesson Seven—The Gospel of John Chapter 4:31–54

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1. a) What are the disciples concerned about in John 4:31 and 33?
  - b) Do you think this is (or should be) important to Jesus? Why or why not? (See Matthew 6:32–33; Luke 24:41–42 and John 21:12 for more insight).
  
2. a) What is this food that Jesus talks about in John 4:32? (See John 4:34–36).
  - b) In what area of your life do you feel starved?
  
  - c) What can you do to gain sustenance? Be specific.



c) Write a prayer of thanksgiving or confession concerning your answer above.

6. Compare the Samaritan townsfolk (John 4:39–42 and the Galilean royal official's household, John 4:46–54).

	<b>Samaritan Townsfolk</b>	<b>Royal official &amp; household</b>
Position in society		
State of emotion when meeting Jesus		
What do they ask of Jesus?		
How does Jesus respond?		
"Reason" for coming to belief		
Quantity of people coming to belief		

7. a) With which type of believer do you most identify—the Samaritan townsfolk or the royal official? Why?

b) How can this impact the way others see God through you?

8. Who do you remain dependent upon or who remains dependent upon you for faith in Jesus? What actions can you take or encourage others to take to transfer dependence of belief onto Jesus?