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11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Session 4 - Intersections
Series Title: One at a Time
Chapters: John 4 Oct. 8th, 2025



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Series Description: Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then *doing it all over again* the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to *change the world*. We don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, or space-takers, or binge-watchers, or game-players, or even book-readers. We want to be **difference-makers**. But it's easy to get caught up in the *everyday stuff of life* until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?* We want to make a difference, but there are so many opinions on the way to do that. Maybe there's a different way to make a difference, and we're just missing it. Without a doubt, **Jesus** is the person who has made the **biggest difference** in all of history. So, *how did Jesus make such a difference in this world?* If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a number of answers we could highlight, but there's one particular phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: **one at a time**. Making a difference **isn't measured by** a viral post, one popular church event, one popular sermon, or one popular bible study. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. **Want to make a difference?** Focus on the **one**. That's it. *That's the secret of the way of Jesus. **One at a time**.*

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SESSION 4: INTERSECTIONS

 **Big Idea:**
Jesus met people at the intersection of their life's moments, forever changing the direction of their lives.

1. An intersection is a place where two or more roads come together. There are certain intersections in life that we recognize as significant, like graduation, getting married, or the unexpected loss of jobs or relationships. Have each person in the group make a list of three to five important life intersections they have experienced. Instead of numbering them, start each one with an X.
2. As a group, go around and share some of the intersections from the lists. How have they determined the direction of your life from that moment on?
3. Jesus had a way of meeting people at the intersections of life, and *one at a time*, their life direction would forever change.

Open up John 4:1-30 together.

DISCUSSION

Discuss the following questions with your group as you read through the text. If your group is larger, consider breaking into smaller groups.

- It says in verse 4 that Jesus had to go through Samaria, which Jews usually avoided. What are some versions of this in our everyday lives?
- Based on the conversation from the woman and Jesus, how would you describe Jew/Samaritan relations at the time? Zooming into your local area, what groups have such strong tension that they even avoid each other?
- The woman's reaction in verse 29 gives us a glimpse into her transformation. Why is it significant for that to be her first public comments about Jesus?



4. Have you seen Jesus meet you or someone you know in their life's intersection moment? Draw an X (a shorthand symbol for intersection) on the top of your hand as a reminder of God's presence in the intersections this week.
5. The hope and healing stories of Jesus often happen when Jesus is introduced to people at the right time and the right place. We need to look around and have our eyes open to the opportunities. This is our prayer this week:

 *Jesus, give me Your eyes to see the intersections where I can introduce Your hope and healing at just the right time. Give me Your Spirit of courage and not fear when those moments come. Amen.* 

Ask group members to share in the group text any experiences they have with the work God does in their lives through these prayers. Southeast would love to hear those stories! Email those to us at OneAtATime@secc.org.

 *EYES THAT SEE*

ONE AT A TIME