

FOCUS: This summer, we're taking a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. As we eavesdrop on these encounters, we hope that in coming face-to-face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. **This week**, we learn from Jesus and the woman at the well.

1. What about a person's physical appearance, gender, social standing, morality or cultural differences causes you to hesitate to speak to them, associate with them, or tell them of Jesus Christ? Share an experience when you have been able to overlook these aspects of a person and engaged, or when someone has engaged with you.
2. Read [John 4:1-42](#). In this narrative exchange between Jesus and the woman at the well, which passage is most meaningful to you. Why? Which passage brings forth the most questions?
3. Review these passages on "living water": [Jer. 2:13](#), [17:13](#), [John 7:37-39](#), [Rev. 7:17](#) What was Jesus clarifying ([4:10](#)) and truly offering ([4:14](#)) the woman?
4. Contrast the focus and results of Jesus to the focus and results of His disciples. What are the differentiating factors with regards to attitude and approach? How do you relate to each?
5. How might using the "humanity and humility approach" of Jesus help you to come across as more gracious and truthful with others? Who is God wanting you to speak face to face with in this manner?

ACTION Options:

1. Read **Gracism** - Chapter 8.
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club
[facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub)
3. Pray: "Lord, empower me to deal graciously and truthfully with others."