

- I. ONE THING—The One Thing that I'd like to take away from today's class and believe God to accomplish in my life is:

II. RECEIVING AND APPLYING GOD'S WORD:

- A. We continually choose to worship something or someone - either the One True God or a substitute. As the Lord continues to reveal idols in your life, take some time to repent and then join Jesus in praying God's word against those idols. (See homework from 10/16.)
- B. Underneath the idol is a legitimate need in your life. The need will be in the category of 1) love/acceptance, 2) significance/worth/value or 3) emotional safety and security. This need is your heart cry. What is your heart thirsty for? Name that heart cry here.
- C. Jesus came to reveal the Father to us. He left the Holy Spirit to live within us so that we can experience the love of the Father that will meet every legitimate need of our hearts. Identify at least one idol in your life, and name the heart cry beneath it. Then use your Bible search engine (www.crosswalk.com) to find verses that assure you that the Father's love will meet your deepest needs.

For example:

- **Idol:** Opinion/evaluation of man/what people think and say
- **Heart Cries:** to be affirmed, validated, valued, significant; to be noticed, seen; to be loved and accepted
- **Father's Love (Living Water):**
 - My Father's approval/acceptance
 - My Father's opinion of me (He treasures/values me, rewards me)
 - My Father's affirmation

In this example, you would look up verses using key words like approves, accepts, treasures, values, rewards and affirms. Let the Spirit lead you to the specific verses that the Father wants you to drink. Drink deeply of this living water that satisfies your soul.

D. Play and sing some songs of surrender and commitment as you surrender your idol to the Lord and turn to Him for a drink of living water. Imagine yourself dropping your water pot as you turn from the idol that you have been depending on to meet your needs. Then imagine yourself taking a long, cool drink of the living water of your Father's love. Then, like the woman at the well, rejoice and celebrate that all your needs are truly met in your loving Heavenly Father.

- Suggested playlist: (purchase from iTunes or use others that you have)
 - We Thirst For You, by CeCe Winans
 - The Well, by Casting Crowns
 - I Surrender All, by Michael W. Smith
 - All My Fountains, by Travis Cottrell

- What did you leave at the well?

- What did you drink?

E. Continue to spend time with God, giving Him your burdens and hearing Him in His word this week. Take notes of these important meetings.