

We may not always understand how God works, but that doesn't mean He isn't working. In fact, as Christians, we can have confidence that God's Spirit is always with us and will lead us—but it requires us to be open to God and give up a few things along the way.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What things in life are hard to understand—computer hard drives, how plants grow, car engines, the brain of your teenager? Share some examples of what you don't understand.
- 2. Read the story of the Samaritan woman at the well in **John 4:1-26**. What does this story teach you about the way God loves us? Think of a time in your life when another person saw your brokenness but showed that they still valued you as a person. How did that impact you?
- 3. In your life right now, what are you thirsting for, spiritually and relationally?
- 4. What habit, sin, person, or possession do you need to leave behind in order for God to fill you, lead you, heal you, and use you to serve Him?

Challenge

When we bring something to light that's been hidden, it loses some of its power. But change often happens in small steps. Think of your answer to question four, then come up with one tangible step you can take this week to move forward—like sharing your struggle with another person, making a counseling appointment, reaching out to a small group, or checking out Quest 180° or Divorce Care.

Commit to Memory

My soul finds rest in God, my salvation comes from Him. Psalm 62:1