

Viewfinder

PART 2: LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

INTRODUCTION

Many things affect how we see the world—family, experiences, education, race, and faith, just to name a few. Our perspective can affect how we interact with and treat others. But, as we lean in and get to know each other, perspectives can shift. Where there may have been a divide, we can find unity.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone from history that you would like to get to know?
2. What are some things that get in the way of people knowing each other?
3. What has been your experience of getting to know someone from another race or culture?
4. **Read John 4:3–9.**
What are some ways Jesus interacted with someone who was outside of his culture? How might that translate to us today?
5. Why is it important for Christians to get to know those who are different from them?
6. What are some intentional things we can do to build relationships cross-culturally?

MOVING FORWARD

We all move toward those who are like us. It is harder to move toward those who are not like us, but as we do, it changes how we see things. As you go through your day, what is one way you can lean in and try to see another perspective?

WEEKLY READING

Take some time this week to read the entire story in John 4.