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## **Invoking A Deeper Level Of Thinking**

### **John 4:7-15**

Invoking deeper thinking requires:

#### **I. Breaking down barriers – 1-9**

- Barriers are one of those things that keeps us from thinking on a deeper level.
- When we have barriers of the mind, it will keep out things and thoughts that run contrary to what we think we already know.

#### **II. A patient approach – 10-15**

- Jesus is trying to get her to think outside the box.
- She needs not to be constrained by barriers and circumstances.
- She needs to listen to what Jesus is saying and think about it.
- Jesus stays patient with her to this point.

#### **III. Allowing the light of truth to shine on one's life – 15-24**

- Jesus is trying to get this woman to think on a spiritual level.

#### **IV. The courage to embrace the truth – 25-26**

- When the woman had contact with Jesus, she was different.
- Jesus took her from worrying about water to talking about the living water.
- He got her thinking deep enough to ask about the coming Messiah!

**Hope this lesson has helped us to invoke a deeper level of thinking to those whom we seek to share the gospel with.**