Study Questions for John 4 (Part 3):43-54 • A Crisis of Faith

- According to verse 45 why did the Galileans welcome Jesus to their area?
- Read **verse** 48. What fault did Jesus find with the people's excitement to see Him?
- What is the problem with running after signs and wonders?
- How did the people of Galilee differ from the Samaritans in 4:39-42?
- Describe the "challenge" that the official was facing when he came to Jesus.
- What did the man ask Jesus to do? (Be specific.)
- Jesus declined to come with the man as he asked. But when did Jesus give him instead?
- Why do you think the man was willing to take Jesus at his word about his son who was sick and what did it take on the man's part to do that?
- Why did Pastor Paul describe this situation as a crisis of faith?
- How did the man respond to his crisis of faith?
- What is the key to responding well to a crisis of faith?
- Read **James 1:2–3** and **1 Peter 1:6–7**. What is the benefit to a believer whose faith has been tested?
- How can a believer best prepare for a crisis or test of their faith?