

SATISFIED BY DOING GOD'S WILL ~ JOHN 4:27-42

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HERE COMES THE HARVEST ~ John 4:27-30

[27] Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?" [28] Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, [29] "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" [30] They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

APPLICATION

2 Kings 7:3-9 (NLT) ...Finally, they said to each other, "This is not right. This is wonderful news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone!

→**Evangelism is one poor beggar showing another poor beggar where to find food.**

NO LONGER HUNGRY ~ John 4:31-38

[31] Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something." [32] But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about." [33] Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?" [34] "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. [35] Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

[36] Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. [37] Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. [38] I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

APPLICATION

→**What are we willing to sacrifice or give up so that I can KNOW our Lord better?**

Galatians 5:13 (NLT) For you have been called to live in freedom--not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love.

**Am I Investing Time and Effort so that I can...
 ...KNOW my Lord more Deeply?
 ...SERVE my Lord more Effectively?**

RECOGNIZING THE SAVIOR ~ John 4:39-42

[39] Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." [40] So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. [41] And because of his words many more became believers. [42] They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

John 1:11-12 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. [12] Yet TO ALL who RECEIVED him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

NICODEMUS	SAMARITAN WOMAN (Bible Knowledge Comm.)
Dark of Night	High Noon
Seeker	Indifferent
Respected Teacher	Total Outcast
Serious	Superficial, Frivolous
Strict Jewish Man	Immoral Samaritan Woman
Religious Scholar	Ignorant
NO Response (later)	Believes (immediately)

APPLICATION

SO WHAT ??

Mark 2:17(NLT) ..."Healthy people don't need a doctor-sick people do. I have come to call sinners, not those who think they are already good enough."