



The Spiritual Harvest

John 4:27-54

4:27 – What cultural taboos did the disciples find Jesus breaking?

Why didn't the disciples challenge Jesus for not observing these cultural taboos?

4:28 – Our text tells us that the woman left her waterpot at the well, what does this tell us about her state of mind?

4:29 – What did the woman leave to do?

Why would this woman who had been ashamed of her life now speak publicly about her experience of transparency before Jesus?

How would the woman telling people about how Jesus knew her make people interested in what she had to say?

How should we apply this to our own witness?

When we receive Jesus in our lives, why is it important to leave behind the shame about the past?

Why may it be necessary for us to leave behind former friends and activities when we receive Jesus into our lives?

4:29 – Why did the woman ask the question about Jesus being the Messiah rather than just proclaim it?

4:30 – What effect did the woman questioning about whether Jesus could be the Messiah have?

4:31-33 – What did Jesus mean by his response to the disciples' urge for Him to eat?

4:34 – In what did Jesus find spiritual satisfaction?

What kinds of things give us spiritual nourishment?

4:35 – What kind of harvest was Jesus talking about here?

Why did Jesus say the fields were white for harvest, why not golden or why mention any color at all?

What is important about the timing of the harvest?

4:36 – What wages does the reaper draw?

4:36-37 – How may the sower and reaper rejoice together?

How may the reaper rejoice now?

How may the sower rejoice now?

How is it that one sows and the other reaps is true?

Can you identify the process of sowing and reaping that occurred in your life?

What should our own salvation experience make us want to do?

4:38 – Who do you think Jesus had in mind that the disciples would be reaping a harvest from?

Who did the sowing in preparation for the disciples to be reaping?

How is sowing a reaping such a good analogy for laboring so that others may have eternal life?

4:39 – Why did the Samaritans of Sychar believe in Jesus?

4:40 – What did the Samaritans ask of Jesus?

Did Jesus stay with the Samaritans?

4:41 – Why did the Samaritans of Sychar believe in Jesus?

4:42 – What did the Samaritans who believed testify about Jesus?

Did the Samaritans come to believe in Jesus as a result of her testimony about Him alone?

What is the danger in only depending on what the person who shared the gospel with you for your understanding about Christ?

4:43 – Where did Jesus go when He left the Samaritans?

4:44 – What was Jesus' own country?

Why is it that a prophet had no honor in his own country?

4:45 – Why did the Galileans receive Jesus?

What was the contrast between how people received Jesus in Galilee and Samaria?

Why didn't people believe Jesus despite the miracles?

How can you tell if a miracle is of God or not?

Does God perform miracles today?

What are the differences between the miracles He worked in conjunction with the ministry of Jesus and the Apostles versus today?

How do we know the canon of Scripture is closed for our age?

Have miracles that authenticate God's spokesmen always been the norm?

How were the Apostles unique from believers today?

How do we know the Apostolic age has ended?

Why doesn't God give Christians today the kind of miraculous powers the Apostles had?

4:46 – What need did Jesus encounter when He returned to Cana?

4:47 – What was wrong with the nobleman's son?

4:48 – Who was Jesus speaking to here?

4:49 – Was the nobleman with a sick son a sign-seeker?

4:50 – How did Jesus respond to the man's request?

Why did Jesus meet the man's need?

How do we know that the nobleman believed Jesus?

Why isn't it enough for us to say we believe that Jesus can take care of our problems?

4:51 – What report did the nobleman receive when he got home?

4:52-53 – Why do you think the nobleman inquired as to the timing that his son recovered?

When was the boy healed?

4:53 – What was the response to the boy being healed by his family?

How did the nobleman's faith grow in Jesus?

4:54 – What was the first sign to which this verse made reference?