

# Dependency embraces the harvest

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## SMALL GROUP NOTES

*Tom Shaw, November 2014*

### Theme

On Sunday we heard our penultimate talk in the Divine yet Dependent series as Tom unpacked the truth the living a life of dependency will lead to being a people that are on mission. We saw how Jesus was a man who followed his father in the fields, that his work of doing the will of the Father wasn't just a general thing but actually incredibly specific as we see in this passage and linked to mission. Tom challenged us through this passage that God's heart is for us to be those that invest in those outside of the church family as Jesus did. We then saw two keys Jesus gave his disciples and us as to how we can embrace the harvest. Firstly seeing that for once it's not about waiting, Jesus encouraged an urgency when it comes to mission, we are called to follow the Father into the field and expect to see exciting things as we do. Not only that but we also that embracing the harvest will make us happy, God has made it so that mission brings a joy into our lives and into all of eternity.

### Scripture

John 4:27-39

### Questions for discussion

1. How does seeing Jesus' dependency specifically linked to mission and evangelism encourage you?
2. What ways can we grow at investing in and inviting those we know who don't come to church now?
3. Do you have a testimony of experience joy whilst been on mission you could share?
4. What stumbling blocks could be holding your friends and colleagues back and how could you help overcome them?

### Tags

Mission, Dependency, Joy, Eternity, Invited