



*Scriptures for further study*

Romans 10:9-13, Ephesians 2:8-9, I John 1:9

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Brief review from last week – we examined Jesus’ conversation with the woman at the well and laid down two principles for followers of Jesus: If we don’t LOVE people like Jesus loves people, we won’t SEE people as Jesus sees people. And if we can’t SEE people as Jesus sees people, we won’t GO when Jesus sends us.*

John 4:31-42; focus on 37-42

1. What was the mission of Jesus while on earth? What does Jesus see when He sees our world and the people in it?
2. In verses 35-38, John gives us Jesus’ explanation of what His mission means for the disciples. He begins by stating the obvious to show them what was not obvious to them but should have been: What is the obvious statement Jesus is making? What did Jesus mean by “the fields are white for harvest?”
3. In verse 37, how would you interpret “one sows, and another reaps?” What are you sowing today? What is the greatest gift you have received because someone sowed something into your life?
4. In verse 39, what is the result of the Samaritan woman’s testimony? Why is her testimony so powerful and impactful? Why are testimonies so important in the lives of believers? How can you use your testimony and salvation story to share the message of Christ?
5. According to verse 40, the Samaritans in the town came to Jesus and asked Him to stay with them ... why? Why did the Samaritans come to faith? How might God have used the example of the woman – the repentance, freedom and redemption she had found – to draw them to Himself?
6. What are some ways you have seen Him differently at different moments in your life? Who is someone you could share this with this week? How can our church be more intentional in the way we reach people who do not typically go to church?
7. What are some ways our group can be intentional with each other? What is something our group can do this week to intentionally seek to meet a need in the name of Jesus?