

**EXPECTATIONS**

John 4:27-30 - <sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" <sup>28</sup>So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup>"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" <sup>30</sup>They went out of the town and were coming to him.

CHANGED

SATISFIED WITH LIVING WATER, LEAVES JAR  
SHARES TESTIMONY, NO LONGER ASHAMED.

GOD'S WORK OFTEN UPSSETS OR CONFOUNDS OUR EXPECTATIONS,  
BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN HE ISN'T WORKING. ARE WE READY?

**FOOD/HARVEST**

John 4:31-38 - <sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work."  
<sup>35</sup>Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. <sup>36</sup>Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

THE BETTER FOOD - JESUS SATISFIED IN THE WILL OF GOD

Deuteronomy 8:3 - And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.  
MATTHEW 4 - MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT EVERY WORD  
=> THE JOY OF SERVING GOD DO WORK IN THIS WORLD

WE NEED REST, RHYTHM ETC. - I'M HUGE ADVOCATE.  
BUT IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT THERE IS WORK BETWEEN OBEDIENCE AND ABIDING LIFE - SUSTAINING IT.

Psalms 119:54-56 - Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

EPHESIANS 2:10 - WORKMANSHIP

THE HARVEST

ONLY 4 MO UNTIL HARVEST TIME...  
BUT SPIRITUALLY? WAITING HARVEST  
BROAD + NARROW APPLICATION: SAMARITAN/MAGIN

Psalms 126:5-6 - Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Isaiah 9:3 - You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

GOD + OTHERS HAVE SOWN  
IT IS UP TO US TO JOIN GOD + CONTINUE WORK

**TESTIMONY/ENCOUNTER**

John 4:39-42 - <sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

TESTIMONY => ENCOUNTER

JESUS STAYED IN THE HARD PLACES

"SAVIOR OF THE WORLD" - NOT A Jewish TERM,  
JOHN CLAIMING CHRIST OVER OTHER DEITIES