



## THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

GOSPEL OF JOHN SERIES – 30

The Witnesses God Uses – Part 2

John 4:27-42

### INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

*God uses witnesses who are excited about Jesus, have a harvest perspective, and invite others to come to Him.*

#### 1. GOD USES THE WITNESS OF THOSE WHO ARE EXCITED ABOUT JESUS

A. Seen in the REACTION of His disciples – 27

B. Seen in the RESPONSE - of the woman - 28-29

C. Seen in the RETURN of the men of the city to the Lord – 30

#### 2. GOD USES THE WITNESS OF THOSE WHO HAVE A HARVEST MINDSET

4:31-38

**A. A harvest mindset puts the will of God and His work above everything else. - 4:31-34**

#### **Remember...**

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

#### B. A harvest mindset focuses on sowing and reaping - 4:35-38

- **The harvest may be ready in situations where you never would expect it. - 4:35**

- **There is great reward and great joy in doing God's work. - 4:36**

The OUTCOME is guaranteed- 36-38

- ❖ In terms of ETERNITY - 36a

- ❖ In terms of EQUALITY - 36b - 1 Cor. 3:4-8

- ❖ In terms of EFFORT - 37-38

- **To reap a harvest, seed must be sown. - 4:37-38**

- **You may do the hard work of sowing only to have others reap the harvest. - 4:37-38**

#### 3. GOD USES THE WITNESS OF THOSE WHO INVITE OTHERS TO COME TO JESUS CHRIST 4:39-42

A. Focus on who Jesus is.

B. Invite sinners to come to Jesus.