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# On Mission Together

## Part 4: Missional Distractions

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36 *Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.*  
37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'  
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# Training Our Attention

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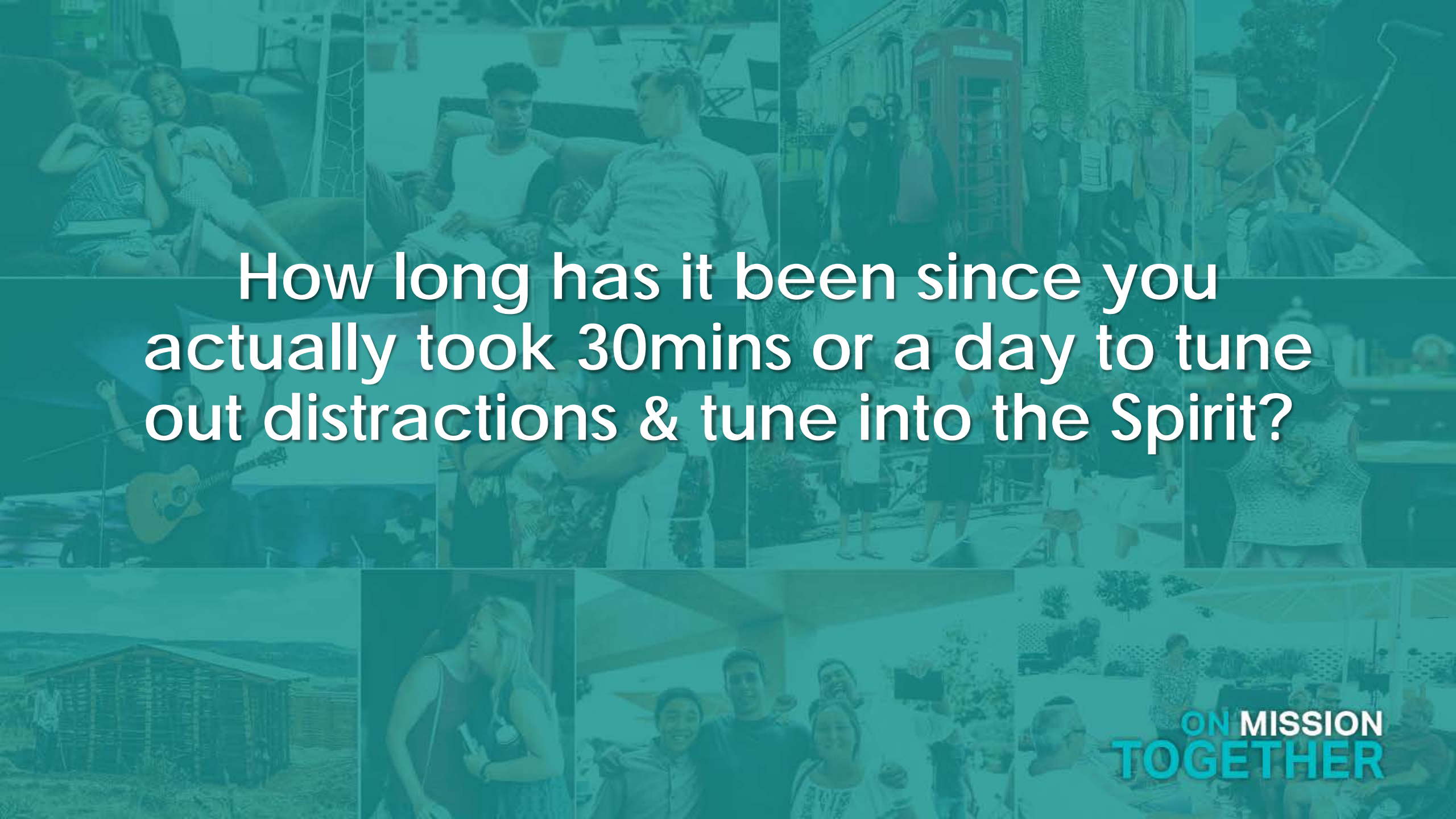


The background is a teal-tinted collage of various scenes. In the top left, two women are sitting on a couch, smiling. In the top center, two men are sitting on a couch, one looking at a book. In the top right, a group of people is gathered around a red telephone booth. In the middle left, a man is playing an acoustic guitar on a stage. In the middle center, a woman in a white vest is talking to a man. In the middle right, a woman in a white vest is standing. In the bottom left, a wooden building is visible in a rural setting. In the bottom center, a group of people is smiling together. In the bottom right, a group of people is sitting at a table outdoors.

How did Jesus train his eyes & ears to see missional opportunities?

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How long has it been since you actually took 30mins or a day to tune out distractions & tune into the Spirit?

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# Distracted by Our Needs



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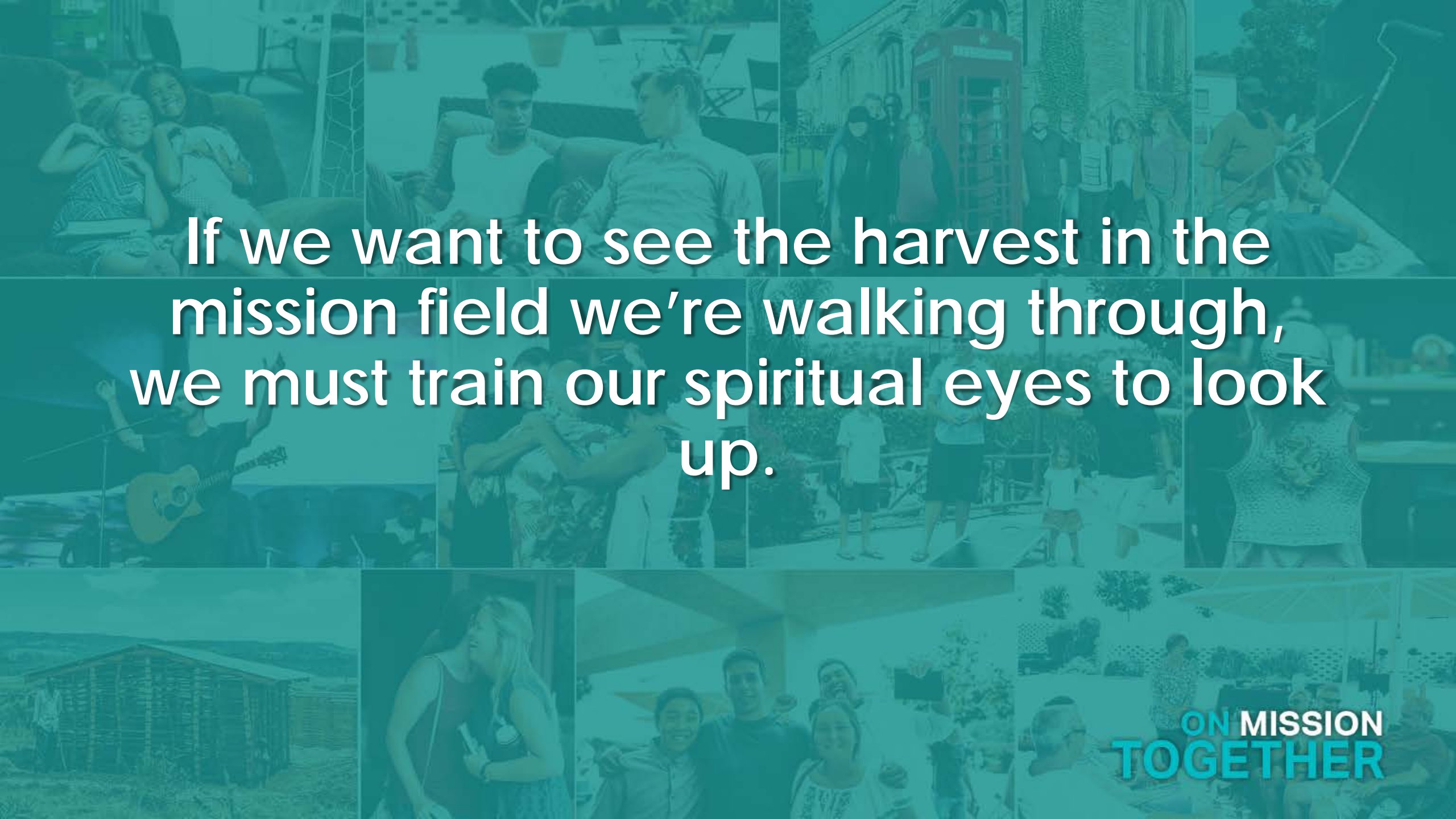


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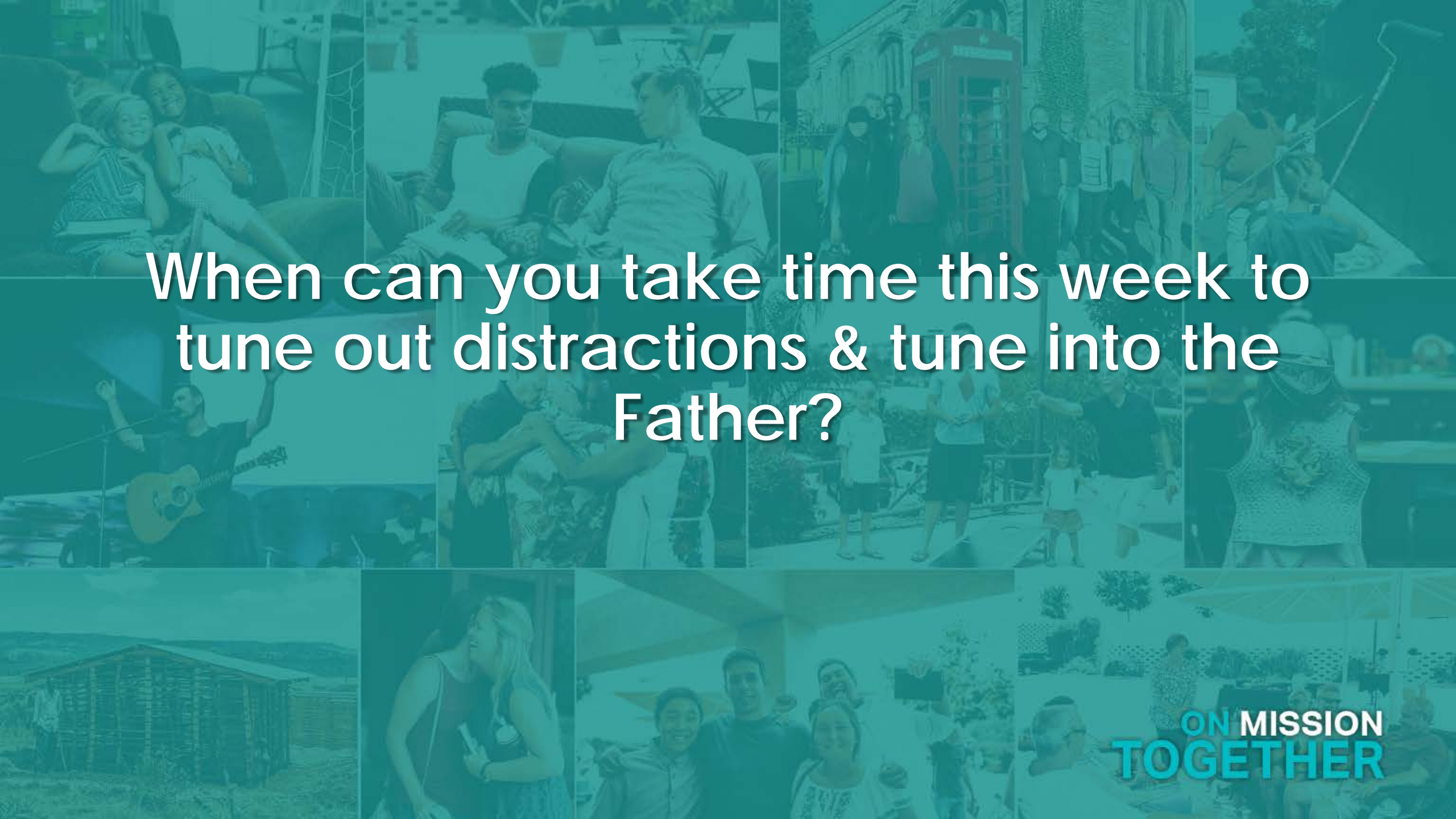




If we want to see the harvest in the mission field we're walking through, we must train our spiritual eyes to look up.

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When can you take time this week to  
tune out distractions & tune into the  
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