

# RESETTING WITH JESUS

GOSPEL OF JOHN

## Intro – How are the cravings of your inner-person satisfied?

*John 4:27 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?" 28 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" 30 They went out of the town and were coming to him.*

*31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?"*

*34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. 35 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. 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.'*

*38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."*

*39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days.*

*41 And many more believed because of his word. 42 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."*

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**BI: You feel satisfied by knowing, being, & doing the will of GOD.**

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- I. **Knowing – Knowing who GOD is & what He wants you to do is the first step to feeling satisfied in your inner-being. Second...**
- II. **Being – Being in His presence & experiencing a relationship with GOD the Father through Jesus Christ and by the power of the Spirit is the key to satiation of your soul. And third...**
- III. **Doing – If you know GOD, have been in His presence and felt His transformative power within, you will sense His will for your life and as you begin to do His will, you will be satisfied internally.**

## Application In Community



**Welcome to Grace:** Time and again, we have heard that people always feel welcomed into our fellowship. We hope this was your experience. What follows are simple ways to get the most out of church; our philosophy of church is that it is more than a worship service on Sundays. Church is to be an experience inside and outside of our four walls at Grace Church. For more information, head to the information center or connect with Tia Hanson our Director of Connections – [tieah@gracechurchseattle.org](mailto:tieah@gracechurchseattle.org)

**Our Ministries:** The Bible describes church as happening in two main contexts – the building and the home. We have events here at our building for worship, classes, youth ministry, etc. And we have small groups called "Life Groups" (LGs) and "Home Communities" (HCs). Life Groups vary in purpose from men's or women's groups to special interest groups. HCs are based in homes with the emphasis of prayer, food, fellowship, and the application of the Word preached in the worship service (see Acts 2:42-47). What follows are application questions for anyone and in any context, and specifically for HCs.

**Theme leading to Easter:** Pick up a packet of prayer cards today & listen for promptings from Wade about what to do – **PRAY > GO > DO > INVITE** – these will be the focus of HC discussions leading up to Easter.

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**Application Qs:** Our theme this week **PRAY > GO > DO > INVITE** –

1. Did you pick up a prayer packet this past Sunday? Did you write down three names of people you want to pray for their salvation this Easter? Share with the group one of the people you wrote down and why...
2. Read John 4:31-38 and think of this question as you read – How does what Jesus said in v. 34 have to do with the rest of what He said in vv. 31-38?
3. Look at the broader context of chapter 4:27-30 & 4:39-42 to answer question #2? Then wrestle with how this relates to you this season.
4. Pray, together, to seek GOD's will in how to obey GOD's will in relation to the 3 people you wrote on your prayer card.

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