

Jesus the Soul-winner

John 4:34-35 – “Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! “

Jesus is saying these words in the context of winning a sinful Samaritan woman to God.

The Harvest and the Will of God, he is talking about here in John 4:34-35 is in the context of “Winning Souls”.

“The Harvest is Ripe and Ready for the Taking”

John 4:4-10 -

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”
⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

1. Jesus OBEYED – “Holy Spirit is the **POWER** behind Evangelism”

Jesus was led by the Spirit. When the Pharisees, Levites and other religious leader took the long route to Jerusalem. Jesus decided to go through through Samaria, go sit by this well, and talk to this women. (John 4:4)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God (Romans 8:14).

Listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit that is telling you to go and speak to your co-worker that cashier at Walmart that hairdresser etc.

What is God telling you to do?

2. Jesus LOVED – “Love fuels the **PASSION** for Evangelism”

- She was a WOMAN – Cultural Barriers
- She was a Samaritan – Traditional Barriers
- They had theological differences –Theological Barriers
- The Disciples were not around – TMZ/Paparazzi took some pictures??? – Reputational Barriers

Love breaks all barriers. Love fuels that PASSION for Evangelism.

Jesus was called the friend of tax collectors and sinners (Matt 11:19)

Song by Brandon Heath-

“
Give me Your eyes for just one second
Give me Your eyes so I can see
Everything that I keep missing
Give me Your love for humanity
Give me Your arms for the broken-hearted
The ones that are far beyond my reach
Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten
 “
Give me Your eyes so I can see.

LOVE will never clean the fish before it catches it.

When we start to see people the way Jesus sees people then our evangelism will be effective.

3. Jesus CONNECTED – “Connecting is the starting POINT for Evangelism”

"NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A CONVERSATION"

JESUS SAVED AN ENTIRE VILLAGE BY STARTING A CONVERSATION.

- "ONE WITNESS IS BETTER THAN A 100 SALESMEN"

Illustration: - WIND challenged the SUN, who can make the man wearing the coat, take his coat off.

Witnessing is allowing the Gentle rays of God love shine out of you consistently.

People around you see a small glimpse and little ray of God’s Love in each one of you.

3 take away -

- Don’t be a SALESMAN, BE A WITNESS.***
- Don’t be the MESSIAH, Just be the Messenger.***
- Don’t focus on Religion, focus on Relationship with Jesus.***