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## REVIEW FROM PAST SERMONS

- ✦ God gives us the mission to make disciples
- ✦ God gives us the power in the person of Holy Spirit.

## CONTEXT FOR THIS STORY

- ✦ This is early on in Jesus ministry
- ✦ Sychar is a small town of less than 1200 people
- ✦ Jews and Samaritans hated each other
- ✦ There is a lot of bad history
  - ✦ Remember that there was a split and the northern tribes broke off, these are the decedents of the norther tribes.
- ✦ The Samaritans only accepted the first five books of the scripture (The Torah)
- ✦ The Samaritans built their own temple to worship in.

### 1. The Marvel

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?”

### 2. The Meal

John 4:31-34— Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” So the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.

### 3. The Message

John 4:35— 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.

### 4. The Mission

John 4:36-38— Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.

## What this story teaches us about making disciples...

- A. Be Present/There/ In the Community
- B. Be Listening/Open
- C. Be Involved
- D. Be Looking
- E. Be Praying
- F. Be Making

**Here Is The Point:** The harvest is plentiful...