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We're on a Mission from God

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1. What did the woman at the well say to the people of Samaria according to v.29? What did she say that is similar to what is said in John 1:35-51?

2. How might we use the same language today in our interactions with those who do not yet know Jesus?

3. Contrast Jesus with his disciples in John 4:1-34. What were his disciples doing while Jesus was talking with the Samaritan woman (v.8)? What was their response upon their return (vv. 27-33)? What is Jesus' response to them (v.34)? What does this tell you about Jesus in contrast with his disciples?

4. What is Jesus' mission according to v.34?

5. What are the 'works' Jesus refers to (John 4:34; 5:36; 9:3-4; 10:25, 32, 37-38; 14:10; 17:4)?

6. What is the 'will' of the Father that Jesus was sent to do (John 4:34; 5:19-20, 30, 6:38-40; 12:27-28)?

7. What do the following passages tell us about Jesus' mission (Matt 9:9-13; Luke 4:42-43; John 10:10)?



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8. Why does Jesus tell his disciples to lift up their eyes and see that the fields are white for harvest (v.35)? How is vv. 35-38 connected to the Samaritan woman in v. 29-30 and vv. 39-40?

9. How does Matthew 9:35-38 relate to John 4:34-38? How does the message of these two texts apply to us today?

10. What is the fruit that comes from faithfully engaging in the mission of Jesus (vv.39-42)?