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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Key Verse: John 4:27-38

GETTING STARTED

Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman led to an entire village hearing the gospel. When His disciples returned, He pointed them to a greater reality—the fields are ripe for harvest. This passage calls us to focus, be faithful, and bear fruit in God's kingdom.

- Can you recall a time when an unexpected conversation led to something meaningful?
- What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35)?

INTO THE WORD

Read John 4:27-38.

Jesus challenged His disciples to shift their focus from physical needs to spiritual realities. He reminded them that God's work was already underway, and they were invited to participate in a harvest they didn't start.

- In verse 34, Jesus says, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me." How does this statement challenge our priorities?
- What does this passage teach us about teamwork in God's mission?

GOING DEEPER

Jesus calls us to faithfulness in sowing and reaping, trusting God for the results. Some plant seeds of faith, others water, and some reap the harvest—but all have a role in God's plan.

- How can we stay faithful in sharing the gospel, even when we don't see immediate results?
- Where in your life do you sense God calling you to focus more on spiritual harvest rather than personal comfort?

Consider one specific way you can share your faith this week—whether through a conversation, an act of kindness, or inviting someone to church.

PRAY TOGETHER