

# The Harvest

Part 3: John 4:1-42

## Launch

Ok, let's address the elephant in the room. In light of [Jeff's explanation](#), how do you feel about Central's mask mandate? **OR...**

What are you looking forward to about Thanksgiving?

## Explore

### Read the passage

What stands out to you about Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman? What did he say that was so compelling?

Why do you suppose all the villagers came to see Jesus based on the woman's invitation?

Why did Jesus consider doing the Father's will and finishing his work to be his "food"? What was that work and how did He complete it?

Why did Jesus tell his disciples to be ready for the harvest? What did he mean?

## Apply

Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples. How do you suppose this series of events changed their perspective?

*Neil suggested that, in order to be ready for the harvest, we need to invest in our relationship with Jesus, initiate and inquire with people in our oikos, and invite them to encounter Jesus for themselves.* Which of these tasks do you feel most equipped to do? Where do you need some help?

What's been your general experience with sharing the gospel? When you hear the word "evangelism" what feelings does it stir up?

Who in your relational world can you invite to know Jesus?

## Pray

Pray that we would be ready for the harvest.