

The Journey of Faith from Judea to Galilee

Part 2 - John 4:31-54

- A teachable moment for the disciples v. 31-38
 - Teacher eat, “I have food, thanks anyway”
 - Disciples ponder in confusion, “who slipped Him food”
- Jesus teaches, “MY food is to do the will of My Father and accomplish HIS work!” Matt. 4:4
 - It nourishes MY soul! It’s MY mission.
- You say it takes 4 months until harvest, I say LOOK!
 - The fields are white with harvest
 - I’m reaping eternal fruit from another’s labor, MY wages
 - I’m sending you to reap where you have not sown.
 - You went to Sychar and reaped nothing
 - I talked to the women here at the well, faith was found
- Hebrews 11:1, 8-12; 12:1-2
 - As we speak she is My witness, reaping what she didn’t sow (an entire village)
v. 28-29
- Many Samaritans faithed v. 39-42
 - From the testimony of the women
 - Then from the words of Jesus as they came out to Him
 - Their declaration of faith, “This ONE is the Savior of the world”
 - They asked and Jesus stayed 2 days
- Jesus leaves for Cana v. 43-54
 - A royal official approaches Jesus on His arrival
 - Come with me to Capernaum! my son is near death, heal him
 - Jesus speaks with discouragement, “you people, you demand signs and wonders to find your faith”
 - Go, your son lives! He jumps up and goes back home. Faith is found, a son lives. An entire family finds faith by his witness