

Looking Out"

"Do you not say, 'there are still four months and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" John 4:35 NKJV

Seven Key Points of John 4:"Looking Out" (not sure how to set this up)

1. v4 Sometimes We Just Have To Go Through Someplace Or Through Something

~ inconvenient, time consuming, out of our comfort zone

2. v7 The Lord I Calling Us To Engage People

~ Jacob's well, water, no rope - props

3. v15 Bottom Line: People Desire Truth

~ sinner, social mess, reputation

4. v16-18 God's Truth Always Reveals Sin

~ come clean, conviction, light exposes

darkness

5. v23 The Lord Is Looking For True
Worshippers

~ regardless of past life, more than a song

6. v25-26 Goal Of Looking Out - To Reveal
Christ To Humanity

~ stage was set, v26 "I am He"

7. v30 Second Goal - To Impact A Community

~ v39 "many believed", v41 "many more
believed"

**Importance Of "Looking Out": (not sure how to
set this up either!)**

~ Why? To do Gd's will 2 Peter 3:9, Rev 22:17
(refs)

~ When? Now! John 4:35 "white for harvest", 2
Cor 6:2 "now is the day of salvation"

~ Who? John 4:36-37 (ref) "one sows, another
reaps"

~ What Reward? John 4:36 "wages, fruit,
rejoice", treasures in heaven

~ What Happens? John 4:39-42 entire community!

Romans 10:13-15 (ref)

~ v13 "whoever calls upon the Name"

~ v14 "call - not believed?", "believe - not heard?", "hear - no preacher?"

~ v15 "preach - not sent?"

~ marching orders: Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15 "Go"

~ Isaiah 6:8 "who will go?", "here I am, send me"

"He is no fool who gives what he can not keep, to gain what he can not lose"

~ Jim Elliott, Missionary to Ecuador

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