



“TODAY”

John 4.27-38

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John 4.27-38 (NLT)

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³⁴ Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from **doing the will of God**, who sent me, and from finishing his work. ³⁵ You know the saying, ‘Four months between planting and harvest.’ But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. ³⁶ The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. **What joy awaits** both the planter and the harvester alike! ³⁷ You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’ And it’s true. ³⁸ I sent you to harvest where you didn’t plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest.”

**BIG IDEA: GOD GIVES US _____ TO
MAKE _____ MATTER.**

WE MAKE TODAY’S MOMENTS MATTER BY...

1) _____ WITH OTHERS.

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2) _____ QUESTIONS.

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3) _____ WHAT IS VALUABLE.

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