



## “TODAY”

### John 4.27-38

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<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were urging Jesus, “Rabbi, eat something.”

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus replied, “I have a kind of food you know nothing about.”

<sup>33</sup> “Did someone bring him food while we were gone?” the disciples asked each other.

<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus explained: “My nourishment comes from **doing the will of God**, who sent me, and from finishing his work. <sup>35</sup> 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. <sup>36</sup> 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! <sup>37</sup> You know the saying, ‘One plants and another harvests.’ And it’s true. <sup>38</sup> 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.

but none of them had the nerve to **ask**, “What do you want with her?” or “Why are you talking to her?” (John 4.27b)

### 3) \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT IS VALUABLE.

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### 4) \_\_\_\_\_ THE MISSION.

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### 5) \_\_\_\_\_ THE REWARD.

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