

**TITLE: Seeing the Harvest Differently**  
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**Luke 10:2-9                  Jesus Sends Out His Disciples**

**John 4:1-26                 Jesus and the Samaritan Woman**

Should we change our "harvest" suppositions?

1. The Harvest is great and people are being lost so we must have more salvations.
  1. To - See like Jesus sees. He saw the Samaritan woman as a "Kingdom worker" who needed help to bring her labor into the Kingdom of God. Eg: Praying for Henry
2. The Workers are few because most Believers are unwilling to serve.
  1. To - Trust that God has prepared people of influence and "their flocks" ahead of the workers' arrival. Eg: D&M Construction
3. It takes prayer, lots of prayer. Believers who are unwilling to serve in the harvest and likely to be unwilling to pray also. So, you who serve are on your own.
  1. Let us pray so we can discern the who, what, and where the Lord has made preparation. **John 15:15-16**, Be Jesus' friend and He will show you how to pray and answer them. Eg: Praying for Janice
4. I'm sending you as lambs among wolves so be willing to be a casualty.
  1. Understand that "influencers" are people of strength. Stronger than you. But you carry the King within you. JESUS is the Lamb who overcame. Eg: Let me hear you swear just once.
5. Take no money or any extras. A laborer's life will be a life of sacrifice.
  1. Don't wait until you think you have enough, know enough, or are enough. Trust that the provision needed for the Harvest is contained within the Harvest. Eg: I have shared the Bible with so many people and it has almost always helped them understand who the Lord is. Looking back, half the time I was wrong. But Jesus was still glorified.
6. Don't expect much and eat what is set before you knowing humility is a sign of holiness.
  1. Recognize that you will harvest where you didn't plant or prepare however, as a worker yourself you are worthy of the fruits they set before you. Eg: Jesus' disciples missed the "food" the Holy Spirit and the Samaritan woman set before them. Apparently Samaritans aren't good eating for Jews.
7. Heal the sick and minister to the poor focusing mostly on the needy.
  1. Always let it be the goodness and grace (etc.) of God that confronts and humbles the strength of the influencers revealing to them that they are "poor" in Kingdom wealth until their work is redeemed.

Puzzle pieces -

The manufacturer's label on a garment is a claim only the designer is able to make. The label on all humankind is "Made in God's Image."

All people are made to carry a measure of God's Likeness (GRACE). Like puzzle pieces, each piece is needed and unique. But the finished puzzle is to include all people not just Believers.

Jesus recognized the Samaritan Woman as a needed part of God's puzzle. The disciples did not.

Who is Jesus showing you? Who do you see? How would the Lord lead you to engage them and help them to bring their influence into the Lord's domain?