

JOURNEY WAYPOINTS

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A stop along the journey to study, share, and support one another while we learn the way of Jesus.

This Week's Big Idea:

Our role in God's harvest is to diligently participate wherever He places us, trusting that He alone brings the growth and fruit.

Scripture and Study:

KEY TEXT: Jn 4:35, 1 Cor 3:6-8, 2 Cor 4:3-4; Rom 10:14, 1 Pet 2:9 [Click here to access this week's scripture](#)

In John 4:35, Jesus urges His disciples, "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." This call echoes through Scripture, reminding us that God's kingdom work is urgent and ongoing, and like a vast, ready harvest field, people are waiting to be brought into the goodness of His Kingdom and love.

As followers of Jesus, God positions us to participate with Him in His fields. He brings us in, not as the source of growth, but as faithful laborers in His divine process. Evangelism unfolds in stages: preparing hearts through prayer to remove barriers like spiritual blindness, planting the seed of God's Word which never returns void, watering through ongoing sharing and intercession, and reaping by leading others to Christ as they hear and believe. We pray for open doors and are always ready to extend the invitation to salvation, always remembering that God gives the increase in His timing.

As we partner with God, in His harvest field, He has equipped us with essential gifts to fulfill His purpose. His irrevocable call draws us out of darkness into light, setting us apart for purpose and destiny. We are urged to live worthy of this calling, walking in humility and unity, proclaiming His excellencies as disciples empowered for eternal impact. Also, He has given us His powerful Word—the Gospel that is the very power of God for salvation. Alive and active, it pierces hearts and transforms lives. As a lamp to our feet, it guides our steps in sharing, molding us into Christ's image and leading others through us. And, the Holy Spirit provides divine power, anointing and empowering us not by might but by His presence. Jesus baptizes us with the Spirit and fire, enabling boldness to witness, speak God's Word, and see signs follow.

In God's harvest, diligence meets divine provision—His call directs us, His Word sustains us, and His Spirit empowers us—ensuring that wherever He places us, we bear fruit for His glory. Mother Teresa said, "We are not called to be successful, but faithful." And as we are faithful, God's glory is revealed.

Discussion Questions:

- How does the harvest metaphor in John 4:35 challenge you to see opportunities in your daily life?
- What barriers might be hindering your participation?
- In what ways can faithfulness in small acts of sowing or watering lead to greater trust in God's timing?

Apply It:

- Reflect: Journal about a time when you participated in God's harvest, even in a small way. How did His call, Word, or Spirit play a role, and what did it teach you about diligence?
- Pray: Thank God for equipping you with His call, Word, and Spirit. Ask Him to open your eyes to harvest fields around you and empower you to participate boldly.
- Act: This week, choose one stage of evangelism—preparation through prayer, planting by sharing a Scripture, or watering through encouragement—and intentionally apply it in a conversation or encounter, trusting God for the growth.