

John 4:31-38

Joyful Harvest Work

1) Principle #1 – v. 31-34

2) Principle #2 – v. 35-36

3) Principle #3 – v. 37-38

- a) Harvest Requires Sowers & Reapers

- b) Your Reaping won't typically be directly due to your Sowing

- c) Implications
 - 1. Confidence
 - 2. Patience

4) Principle #4 – v. 36b

Praxis

1. From your perspective, how does this passage relate to BCO's 15th year anniversary? BCO's plans to plant a church?
2. What sort of things might it practically mean for you to emulate Jesus and say, "My food is to do the will of God and accomplish His work..." (v. 34)?
3. What is the implication of Jesus' use of the word "already" in reference to the time of harvest in v. 35/36? How does this stand opposed to our typical view of spiritual labors?
4. How should we respond to the truth of v. 37-38 that "your reaping is typically not going to directly result from your own sowing."