



The Road Less Traveled!

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Text: John 4:27-42

Passage Summary: As we consider what it means to answer the call to fulfill the Great Commission, Jesus shows us the significance of _____ one Divine _____ at a time!

“Now he had to go through Samaria.”

John 4:4

180 Degree Truth #1: See how faithfulness in Divine appointments leads to a _____ effect of _____ making that often far exceeds our expectations! (4:27-42)

Application: Recognize when it comes to disciple making, it is essential to make it a priority to...

- _____ with the _____ in view! (v.34)

“‘My food,’ said Jesus, ‘is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.’”

John 4:34

Remember: When it comes to disciple making, the _____ life we have been so desperately seeking is found and experienced in a life that is wholly devoted to doing the _____ of the God Who has saved us in Christ!

- Lift up your eyes to the Divine _____ that God has _____ prepared before you! (v.35-36a)

“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”

John 4:35

Remember: When it comes to disciple making, minister in the light of the _____ of the word _____, but instead, realizing the brevity of life, take up the call of Richard Baxter to preach as a dying man to dying men!

- Minister with the mentality, “It takes _____ to make the _____ work”! (v.36b-38)

“Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.”

John 4:37-38

“It was for the sake of the Name that they went out...”

3 John 7

Remember: When it comes to disciple making, by the power of the Spirit, turn away from all calculating, deliberating and procrastinating, and allow the profound simplicity and life changing power of your _____ of _____ to flow through you to a lost and dying world, and then leave the results to God!

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, ‘He told me everything I ever did.’”

John 4:39

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to think and pray again, not if, but when you find yourself on the _____ less _____ for God may very well be working through your faithfulness to have a domino effect on the disciple making process that will far exceed anything you could have ever asked or imagined, and that, for the glory of His Name!

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21