



Seeing With Jesus' Eyes (LIFT UP YOUR EYES 3)

JOHN 4:27-42

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1. INCREASE YOUR APPETITE. (8, 27, 31-34)

Apparently the disciples like to eat. They seemed to get so focused on their food, they were missing the opportunity to share the gospel with spiritually hungry people right in front of them.

What things do you tend to get focused on that cause you to lose sight of the work of evangelism?

Simply hearing the gospel, studying the gospel, and adorning the gospel is not enough to keep a church alive. It is vital that we SHARE the gospel outside the walls of the church. How often do you share something you heard in church with someone who doesn't come to church?

Jesus was nourished, replenished, and satisfied by doing the will and work of God. Are you? What is the specific work he has uniquely sent you to do? Where do you do your work? Is there a new place he is sending you to work?

Do you have an insatiable appetite for souls? Are you hungry to do the will and work of God?

The disciples did not care enough to ask Jesus, "What do you seek?" or "Why are you talking with her?" How would you answer Jesus if he asked you, "What do you seek?" or "Why AREN'T you talking to her?"

2. OPEN YOUR EYES. (35)

Does your heart ever grieve when you see large crowds of people, knowing that many of them will spend eternity in hell?

Describe your lost condition before you were converted to Christ. Describe self-destructive behavior of a lost person.

Do your eyes see and discern every person in your circle of influence who needs to know Jesus?

3. DO YOUR PART. (36-38)

How many people can you identify that sowed gospel seed into you? Who did God use to reap you?

How can you plant seeds of the gospel in every day conversations?

Have you ever been a reaper? Have you been bold enough to invite a person to repent of sin and receive Christ? If not, why not?

4. TELL YOUR STORY. (28-30, 41-42)

Before the woman was a witness, she had to leave her water pot. What is your water pot? Is there something that God is asking you to leave behind in order to get on mission with God?

Are you ready to share your story of conversion to Christ? (Short version in 3 minutes. Long version in 30 minutes.)

Make a list of every lost person in your circle of influence (family, work associates, class mates, team mates, neighbors, etc.). Commit to pray for at least one of the names on your list every day this week. Ask God to give you a hunger for their souls.



ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

- Romans 10:13-17
- 1Peter 1:12
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Luke 19:10
- Matthew 9:13
- Matthew 18:12