

The Woman Becomes a Witness (4:27-30)

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 - She goes to speak to the very people she had tried to avoid.
 - A person who is genuinely saved will become a **witness**. (John 7:37-38)
- Hear the gospel **invitation**. (29-30)
 - Come and see.
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The Food of Christ is to Give Eternal Life (4:31-38)

- As the woman misunderstood about the water, the disciples misunderstood Jesus about **food**. (31-33)
- Jesus was spiritually nourished by doing the Father's will and finishing his work. (34)
 - How do we live on God's word? (Deut. 8:3)
 - We live on God's word by doing God's **will**.
 - Doing God's will brings spiritual strength.
 - What is the Father's will and work Jesus was sent to do?
 - God's will is tied to God's work of **saving** sinners. (John 6:38-40; Luke 19:10)
 - The strength to serve God comes by **serving** God.
- Jesus is Lord of the harvest. (35-38)
 - Jesus is both sower and reaper.
 - The time is **urgent**...
 - Because the harvest is **ripe**. (35)
 - Everyone has a task in evangelism. (36-37)
 - Some sow the gospel **seed**.
 - Others harvest the gospel **crop**.
 - Both rejoice together and share in the **reward**.
 - We are not working alone, but as part of a larger effort to bring souls to Christ. (38)
 - We benefit from the labor of those who have come **before** us.
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The Samaritans Believe in the Savior of the World (4:39-42)

- The Samaritans believed after hearing the woman's testimony.
 - We should never be surprised at what God can do in unlikely **places**.
 - And we should never underestimate what God can do with unlikely **people**.
- Many more Samaritans believed after hearing Jesus.
 - Jesus is truly the Savior of the **world**.
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