

WON BY ONE

Good morning today we continue our emphasis of looking for one... what we mean by look for one is become spiritually aware of the people around you and the possibility to impart the love of Jesus to them.

1 Corinthians 3:6 ... some will plant, some will water but God will bring the increase...

John 4:35 – Do you not say, ‘It is still four months until the harvest comes?’ Look, I say to you, raise your eyes and look at the fields *and* see, they are white for harvest. (AMP)

Live in the moment

Do you not say, ‘It is still four months until the harvest comes?’

Recognize the need

Mark 8:18 – Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? (NIV)

Matthew 9:36 – **When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them,** because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (NIV)

Understand the stakes

Raise your eyes

Matthew 14:13-14 – When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them and healed their sick.** (NIV)

Q. What Just happened?

¹³ When Jesus heard **this** (the death of John the Baptist) he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place...

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Matthew 11:11 – I tell you the truth, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John the Baptist. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he is! (NLT)

See the Harvest

John 4:36 – And the one who reaps receives a reward, and gathers fruit unto eternal life; so that the one who is sowing and the one who is reaping may both rejoice together. (FV)

Eternal life for a person- is the reward!!

The person who has the honor of leading this person to Christ receives this reward in that they had this privilege... but everyone else in the process of planting, watering and harvest rejoice

John 15:7 -I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. (NIV)

Revelation 5:9... And they sang a new song [*of glorious redemption*], saying, "Worthy *and* deserving are You ... for You were slain, and with Your blood **You purchased people for God** from every tribe and language and people and nation. (AMP)

TCC – See the harvest for what it is... people who are now redeemed....and we get to be a part!!