

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of February 19th

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1. Thinking back upon your own testimony, who were some of the "laborers" that the Lord used in saving you? _____

2. Read John 4:27-42. What was the chief passion of Jesus's life (v. 34, Jn. 5:30, and Jn. 8:29)? _____

3. Does God expect Christians to be able to say "I have finished the work which God gave me to do" at the end of their life like Jesus did at the end of His life? (Jn 17:4, 2 Tim 4:7, 1 Jn 2:6) _____

4. Consider v. 35. Why would someone say, "There are yet four months, and then comes harvest?" Why does Jesus tell his disciples not to do this? _____

5. Does God want us to be motivated to evangelize by the prospect of future eternal rewards? (See v. 36, see also Lk 12:33) _____

6. Verse 37 mentions two aspects of Kingdom labor – sowing and reaping. Can these two things be done without speaking or using words? _____

7. What education or training must one have before they are ready to testify on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ? _____

8. Why is it important to use God's word in evangelism? (Lk 16:31, Rom 1:16, Rom 10:17, 1 Pet 1:22-23) _____

9. How are you personally striving to reach others or planning to reach others with the gospel? _____

Sermon Prep: Galatians 5 & 6

LIFT UP YOUR EYES

John 4:1-42

Missions Conference, 2017

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on: **"Lift Up Your Eyes."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Since the ministry of Jesus became very popular, He decided to leave Judea to avoid a confrontation with whom?
2. Jesus left Judea to go north to where?
3. On His way to Galilee, He had to go through what area?
4. Why did Jesus break with tradition by passing through Samaria?
5. The most important reason why Jesus went through Samaria was because He knew that there was a woman there who needed what?
6. Jesus led the Samaritan woman to see that she needed a what?
7. What happened instantly when the Samaritan woman repented of her sin and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness and eternal life?
8. To use the words of John 3, this woman was what?
9. The theme of John 4:27-42 is the need of the disciples to catch the vision Jesus had for whom?

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10. According to Luke 19:10, what was Jesus' mission?
11. According to Matthew 4:19 Jesus told His men to follow Him and He would make them into what?
12. What disease did the disciples suffer from?
13. Why did the Samaritan woman phrase her question, in verse 29, the way she did?
14. What is a probable reason why the response of the Samaritan people was so large?
15. Though Jesus was very hungry and tired at this point, what was more important to Him than eating and sleeping?
16. What truth did Jesus perfectly exemplify?
17. The chief passion of Jesus' life was to do what?
18. Is that your chief passion?
19. What is really your chief passion? Money? Pleasure? Sports? Things?
20. Is your chief passion the Word of God? The Will of the Father?
21. Is your chief passion the work of Christ's kingdom? Is it reaching the lost?
22. Is it possible for us to carry out the work that God has individually given us to do?
23. What does Jesus tell His men to do in verse 35?
24. Are you disobedient to Christ's command in Matthew 6:19-20, concerning where you are laying up treasures?
25. If you are involved in reaching others with the gospel you are involved in a task that has what kind of implications?
26. What was the point that Jesus was trying to teach the disciples in verse 37?
27. Where did Paul use the same analogy as Jesus?
28. Sometimes we sow. Sometimes we water. Sometimes we do what?
29. Verse 38 is probably a reference to whom?
30. Spiritual laboring is what kind of task?
31. The word, "labor" in I Timothy 5:17 means what?
32. What is the beautiful thought that Pastor Bryan mentions from these verses?
33. How many days did Jesus stay there?
34. What did these Samaritans NOT need in order to believe in Jesus?
35. God puts a lot of stock in what?
36. To have Christ as your Savior you must personally do what?
37. Have you done that? Do you really believe in Jesus?
38. If you do really believe in Jesus you will want to do what with your life?
 - a. P_____ your life after Him.
 - b. I_____ your life in the Father's work.
 - c. I_____ your life in seeking and saving the lost.
39. Is the consuming desire of your life to do the Father's will?