

3. The Harvest is a _____ and _____ - _____ work.

4. The Harvest involves _____, Jesus' _____.

- It's not just _____ work.
- _____ worked to harvest _____.
- It's a _____ work.

NEXT STEPS:

This week, let Jesus' 4 motivations to share our faith motivate you! Ask Jesus to move your heart in this area. Who might He be asking you to share your faith with this next year? Make a list and begin to pray for those people now.

NEXT WEEK: *Jesus and His Way of Sharing the Gospel | John 4*

When was the last time you shared your faith? Why do most Christians not share their faith? What does Jesus say about sharing our faith? We explore these questions and more through the curious conversation between Jesus and his disciples in the latter half of John 4.

In this conversation, Jesus shares 4 motivations for sharing our faith . . .

1. The Harvest _____.

- It's _____ work.
- It's an _____ work.

2. The Harvest is _____ and _____.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share your mood and mindset as we enter this new year.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 4:25-42 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. We mentioned a few reasons why we don't share our faith. Why don't YOU share your faith?
3. Jesus, the master of metaphor, uses another one here. So let's play with the metaphor a bit. What does it mean to sow and gather/reap? What is Jesus telling us about about sharing our faith?

4. What does Jesus mean when He says "the fields are white for harvest?" Do you believe the fields are white for harvest? Why or why not?

5. What are the disciples worried about and focused on in 4:31? What is Jesus directing their attention toward in His response? What trivial and mundane things do we focus on instead of "God's harvest?"

6. Who was involved in the harvest of your soul? Who sowed? Who reaped?

7. Who, in your circle of influence, might the Lord be calling you to labor for through sowing or reaping? How will you practically and lovingly engage them in the next month? If there's no one, how can you increase your circle in 2023?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 4:24-42 as a springboard and fuel for your prayers together, asking God to grow your hearts for the lost in 2023.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.