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Jesus: Is The Living Water
The Water People Are Looking For
The Water That People Need
The Water They Can Drink And Never Thirst Again

Jesus Meets A Woman at the Well, He Offers To Her The Offer He Makes To Us: The Offer Of Living Water
“I Am” CALLS US TO LIVING WATER AND TRUE LIFE:

- “I Am The Bread Of Life” (6:35, 51)
- “I Am The Light Of The World” (8:12; 9:5)
- “I Am The Shepherd & I Am The Door” (10:7, 9, 11, 14)
- “I Am The Way, And The Truth, And The Life” (14:6)
- “I Am The True Vine” (15:1, 5)
- “I Am The Resurrection And The Life” (11:25)
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He Is The Great I Am
- The Answer
- The Awaited Blessing

As Followers Of Christ -- We Have A Purpose And A Focus
- Our Purpose Is To Serve God
- Our Focus Is To Do His Will
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The Disciples Were Concerned About The Physical Realm -- Jesus Was Concerned About The Spiritual Realm

John 4:31 (NIV) "Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

- The Disciples Were Concerned Only With Physical Food
- Check Your Priorities -- You Can Always Eat Later

John 4:32 (NIV) "But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about.""
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Jesus Was Concerned About Spiritual Food --
To Do The Will And Work For God

- More Than Having His Stomach Filled -- Jesus Wanted
  God's Will To Be Done -- His Plan To Be Accomplished

- In Christ's Kingdom –Our Work Is Bringing People To God—
  To Seek to Save All Lost People
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Jesus Was Sent Not To Do God's Will (Not Man’s Will)

- In The Same Way We Are Sent To Do God's Will

- Jesus Was Sent To Start And Finish The Work

- John 17:4 (NIV) "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."
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It Is Time To Work For God Now Because The Harvest Is Ripe
--The Call Is Urgent

John 4:35 (NIV) "Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

- Jesus Challenged The Disciples To Work Now -- Not Four Months From Now
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Jesus' Heart Is For The Harvest

- He Encouraged His Disciples To Open Their Eyes And See The Harvest Fields

- The Harvest Fields Are Ripe Now:
  - There Is An Urgency In This Hour.
  - We Must Work Now!
  - The Harvest Is Now-- We Work While We Still Can
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At Harvest Time -- It Becomes Their Priority

- Prov 10:5 (NIV) "He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son."
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Work For God Now -- Great Rewards & Benefits Later
John 4:36 (NIV) "Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together."

The Reaper Draws Wages And Is Paid Well – Here And Forever More -- Gladness -- Joy -- Eternal Riches

Mat 19:29 (NIV) "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life."
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Each Harvester Will Be Rewarded According To His Labor:
- 1 Cor 3:8 (NIV) "The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor."

Our Eternal Destiny Is Shaped By Sowing And Reaping:
- 2 Cor 9:6 (NIV) "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

What You Do As A Harvester Is Not In Vain So Go All Out
- 1 Cor 15:58 (NIV) "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
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There Is Eternal Life & Lasting Fruit For Both Sower & Reaper

John 3:16 (NIV) "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

We Are Laborers For God -- Working Together For The Same Goal -- Happy For The Success Of Anyone On Our Team

Luke 15:6-7 (NIV) "and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'" (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."
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The Privileges Of Having A Specific Part In God's Work

- The Privilege Of Being Sent By Christ
- The Privilege Of Working With Other Servants Of God
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We Work For God And The Results Follow

John 4:39 (NIV) "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did.""

- **Many Samaritans Believed The Woman's Testimony**
- **They Were Eager To Hear More**
- **They Became Believers -- "He Is The Savior Of The World"**
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God Has Called Us Not To Sit On This -- But To Share It A Light Of Truth In Our Lives To Everyone We Contact

Jesus Is The Savior Of The World!

- People Turning To Christ Is The Success Of The Harvest
- We Recognize That In Giving -- We Open Ourselves Up To Receive
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Our Genuine Faith Is Demonstrated Is Through Our Missions Commitment

Acts 13:2 (NIV) "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.""

The Call To Christ's Heart For Missions Is A Holy And Mandatory Task Of The Church

Acts 13:3 (NIV) "So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off."
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- The Father Has A Plan For Everyone To be Exposed to the Gospel

- Everyone Needs To Hear About Christ

- The Father Wants Everyone To Come To Repentance And Find Their Place In His Kingdom
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Four Absolutes Concerning The Lost

1. God Does Not Want One Soul To Be Lost
2. If Those In Darkness, Never Hear About Jesus, They Will Be Eternally Lost
3. Jesus Commanded Us To Go And Tell Them
4. If We Don't Tell Them About Jesus, We Will Be Held Responsible
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Every Single One Who Calls On The Name Of The Lord Will Be Saved

(Rom 10:13-15 NIV) for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (14) How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (15) And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
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The Father’s Plan Is Simple: Everyone, Everywhere, Needs To Hear The Gospel -- So That They Can Call Upon The Name Of The Lord And Be Saved
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The Mandate Of Missions:

If We Do Not Go --
*We Should Send Others*

If We Do Not Go --
*We Should Pray For Others*

If We Do Not Go --
*We Should Support Others Who Will Go*
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Everyone Has Three Things In Common:

Everyone Has The Same Creator
Everyone Has One Basic Spiritual Need
Everyone Has One Way To Peace With God

Everyone Needs To Hear About God's Love And God's Plan To Redeem Man
"No One Has The Right To Hear The Gospel Twice, While There Remains Someone Who Has Not Heard It Once."
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We Must Find Our Part In God's Plan:
We Must Pray
We Must Go
We Must Give

We Need To Do Our Part So That Every Single One On Earth Would Hear About Their Father
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