John 4:1-42

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"Get to Work. It's Harvest Time"

INTRO: Ever since Jesus came to earth, Mankind has been living in the "Last Days." This Age will end when Jesus returns to earth. Until then, the Church Age is defined as one of **Harvest**.

I. Jesus sows a spiritual ______ for His followers to ______ (4:1-26, 39-42). Jesus is both the Sower of

Truth (Matt. 13:37) and the **Seed** that dies (John 12:24) in order for a crop of Believers to grow. This story is not as much a lesson in effective evangelistic strategies as it is about spiritual harvesting.

II. Daily _____ and Devilish _____ may keep Jesus' followers from _____ what He sows.

Jesus wants us to integrate evangelism into our daily activities. A pejorative views of others different from us can also block our efforts.

- **III. _______ souls NOW! (4:31-38).** The disciples harvested the crop that Jesus sowed among the Samaritans. This is the model we emulate. There are two things we learn about spiritual harvesting from this passage.
 - **A.** Harvesting is ______ (4:31-34). *Assisting in another's salvation is more satisfying that a meal.*
 - **B.** Harvesting is ______ upon the work of others, most importantly ______ (4:35-38).