



Quiet Time #7 Look at the Fields

Scriptures: John 4:34-38; Matthew 9:35-38; II Kings 6:13-17

Summary & Lessons:

True faith enables us to see that which we could not see with human sight alone. We must, as disciple of Jesus, live in the spiritual world. We must learn to assess and evaluate situations as Jesus would, not as we would. Jesus lived by spiritual sustenance and spiritual sight. At work or school what do you live by: A cup of coffee in the morning, your popularity, worldly abundance? When you live by anything other than God, you will never be able to see all that God wants you to see. Just look at the fields! If we see as God meant us to see, we would see the abundance of souls just waiting to hear the Truth, instead of a bunch of talk.

It is easy to become discouraged in working the fields, when we don't see an immediate crop. But don't be upset, the work has already been done for you. I John 4:38 it says, "I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor." God is telling us that we are not in fact working the fields, but benefiting from them! All the people you meet, all the people you bring to church and Bible talk, and all the people you study the bible with are reward-not the work. Truly the problem is not with the harvest, but rather the workers are few. Will you be a worker? Will you pray for more workers?

Personal Application:

1. How can I focus my mind and heart on doing the will of the father?
2. What sins have kept me from seeing that which is unseen (God's impending victory)?
3. What can I change in order to become more like the worker God has intended for me to be?

Take it to God:

1. Pray for an undivided heart, a heart that thrives on doing God's will alone and not your own.
2. Pray to see the harvest everywhere you go today, on the bus, at work, in school, in your neighborhood, everywhere you go.
3. Pray that you can meet someone today who will become a disciple of Jesus.
4. Thank God for your salvation, that someone shared with you.