



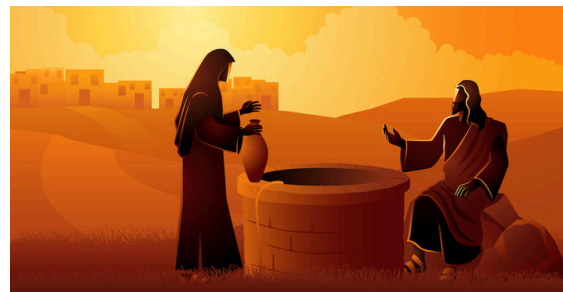
"...stop and consider the wondrous works of God." - Job 37:14

WHITE FOR HARVEST

I've been reading through the Gospel of John recently and I came across a familiar account and verse.

The account is found in John 4 and it's the account of the Samaritan woman at the well. This is where Jesus and his disciples come to a well outside the Samaritan city of Sychar. Jesus's disciples leave Him sitting down by the well as they went into the city to find some food.

While Jesus is sitting by the well, a woman comes to the well to draw water. Jesus asks her for a drink and a whole conversation ensues where Jesus turns this request for physical into a conversation about spiritual water.



Jesus's disciples return around the end of the conversation.

It's a beautiful interaction where the woman eventually runs back into the city proclaiming that she had found the Messiah, encouraging the townsfolk to come out to meet Jesus.

While she is away gathering the townspeople, Jesus has a conversation with His disciples. In this conversation, Jesus makes the following statement:

John 4:35

Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.



In counselor training, we discuss people's receptiveness to the Gospel. We use the image of a stoplight.

RED means that a person is closed to hearing the Gospel,
YELLOW is that a person is interested in spiritual things, and
GREEN means that they are ready to put their faith in Christ.

Most of us operate with the assumption that every person is on **RED**.

But what if we operated as though we believed that every person was on **GREEN**.

Jesus said, the fields are white for harvest—they are ready and receptive!

What if we didn't write people off before we actually give them a chance?

Initiate a spiritual conversation, see how they respond, and then evaluate their spiritual readiness.

Their readiness may just surprise you.

Derrick Marrs
Ministry Director

FALL RETREATS!



The objective in every battle is to win, but it doesn't always feel like we are winning. As we persevere in this epic, spiritual battle, we need to be reminded that we already know how it ends!

In the end, in Christ, we will be
VICTORIOUS!

Join us this fall as we encourage one another with the truth that the Lord wants us to experience a victorious life not only in this life, but for those in Christ we will ultimately win in the next life!

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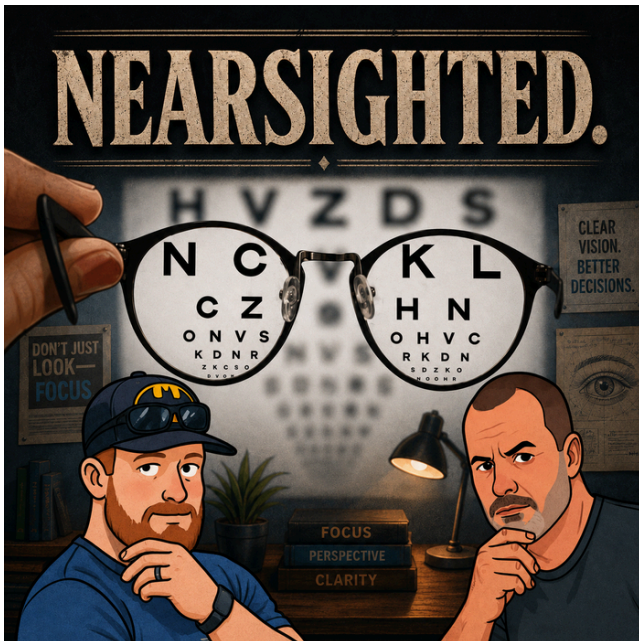
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