

## OPEN YOUR EYES

TEXT: (John 4:35, NIV)

<sup>35</sup> 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.

### INTRODUCTION:

1. "For the Son of man came to seek and save what was lost" (Luke 19:10, NIV).
2. "Now he had to go through Samaria" (John 4:4, NIV).

### I. THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA

#### A. Worship What You Do Not Know

1. "You Samaritans worship what you do not know..." (John 4:22, NIV).

#### B. Worshipping What They Knew

1. "We worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews" (John 4:22, NIV).

### II. EVERYDAY OPPORTUNITIES

#### A. He Needed to Go through Samaria

1. There was a woman with a need, and Jesus knew the exact moment when she "Jesus answered them, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance'" (Luke 5:31-32, NIV).

#### B. Lessons from Life

1. "Will you give me a drink?" (John 4:7, NIV).
2. "The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?'" (John 4:9, NIV).
3. "Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water'" (John 4:10, NIV).

### III. ONE SOUL LEADS TO ANOTHER

#### A. Jesus Christ Won the Woman

1. "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband" (John 4:17-18, NIV).
2. "I who speak to you am he" (John 4:26).
3. "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did" (John 4:29, NIV).

#### B. The Woman Won the Village

1. "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I ever did'" (John 4:39, NIV).
2. "And because of his words many more became believers" (John 4:41, NIV).

### CONCLUSION:

1. "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" (John 4:35, NIV).