

### Introduction

1. If I knew how much time I had left, would I change my behavior?
  - a. I am a pilgrim ([Gen. 47:9](#); [Heb. 11:9, 13](#); cf. [1 Pt. 1:1, 17, 2:11](#))
  - b. Judgment will come as will Christ ([Heb. 9:27-28](#))
2. My perspective affects my behavior
  - a. How I view God will affect my behavior ([Ps. 36:1](#); [Ecc. 12:13-14](#))
  - b. How I view the church will affect my behavior ([Eph. 1:20-23, 5:23](#); [Acts 20:28](#))
  - c. How I view myself will affect my behavior ([Phil. 2:12-16](#))
  - d. How I view others will affect my behavior ([Lk. 9:51-56](#); cf. [Lk. 19:10](#))
3. “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” ([Jn. 4:35](#))

### Harvest

1. There is a great harvest but few laborers ([Mt. 9:35-38](#))
  - a. We need sowers ([Lk. 8:4-15](#))
  - b. We need those that plant and water ([1 Cor. 3:5-9](#); cf. [1 Cor. 12:13](#))

### Time

1. It is easy to become distracted with the world which consumes our time ([Jm. 4:13-17](#))
  - a. Even necessities can distract from the greater task ([Jn. 4:8, 27, 31](#))
  - b. Jesus used his time to focus on a great harvest, not of physical grain, but of precious souls ([Jn. 4:32-36](#))

- c. One soul is worth more than the entire world ([Mt. 16:24-27](#))

## Conclusion

1. Precious souls believed on Christ because of His communication with this Samaritan woman and her testimony ([Jn. 4:39](#))
2. When others came to and heard Jesus Himself they also believed and knew Him to be the Christ, the Savior of the world ([Jn. 4:40-42](#))
3. We need more laborers lifting up their eyes and looking on the fields ([Lk. 10:2](#))
4. Let us not be so preoccupied with the everyday matters of life that we miss the mission ([Mt. 28:18-20](#))