

John 4:27-42

I. Sent

- A. A new perspective: "fields white with harvest."
- B. The Sender and the Sent (see John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7; also 4:38; 13:16, 20; 20:21)
- C. Who is sent?
- D. Fish, Sheep, and Wheat (see Matthew 4:19; John 21:15-17; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Genesis 4:9; Luke 10:2)
- E. What church leaders do

II. To the Harvest

- A. The harvest is *hard work* (see John 4:13-14)
- B. The harvest is *dependent*
 - 1. the harvest of disciples is *cooperative* work - we need each other (see Luke 10:2)
 - 2. the harvest disciples depends on God's previous work (see 4:36-38)
- C. The harvest is *satisfying*
 - 1. harvest is the most joyful part of farming (see Psalms 4:7; 126:5-6)
 - 2. harvest is where all food comes from (Matthew 20:1-15; John 6:27)