

## God's Time is Now

### **Text: John 4:35-38**

35 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. 36 Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

37 Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. 38 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." NIV

*Let us consider the truths of God's view of reaping the harvest...*

- I. THE BLESSING IS NOT SOMEWHERE BEYOND US—IT IS NOW!**
  - A. We must not place God's provision somewhere in the future—it is present.**
  - B. We must open our eyes of faith to what is available now! (v. 36)**
  
- II. GOD'S POWER IS NOT SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE—IT IS NOW!**
  - 37 Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.
  - 38 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."
  - A. Too often we only expect results after we have exhausted our energy.**
  - B. Our expectations must not rest solely in what we can do.**

### **Conclusion**

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding, abundantly above....."