Title: Come and See

Text: John 4:27-38

Target: The change you seek to see in other people has to first begin with you.

- I. The Disciples' <u>Amazement</u>: "Just then his disciples came back. They <u>marveled</u> that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" (Vs. 27)
 - A. What is to be Gained: "What do you seek?" (Vs. 27)
 - **B.** What is to be Gleaned: "Why are you talking with her?" (Vs. 27)
- II. The Woman's <u>Excitement</u>: "So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people," (Vs. 28)
 - **A.** Changed Woman: "left her water jar" (Vs. 28)
 - **B.** Courageous Words: "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" (Vs. 29)
 - **C.** Compelling Witness: "They went out of the town and were coming to him." (Vs.30)
- III. The Savior's <u>Nourishment</u>: "Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." (Vs. 31)
 - **A. Ministry Minded:** "But he said to them, "**I have food** to eat that you do not know about." (Vs. 32)
 - **B.** Meal Minded: "So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" (Vs. 33)
 - **C.** Mission Minded: "Jesus said to them, "My food is to **do the will of him** who sent me and to accomplish his work." (Vs. 34)
- **IV.** The Harvests' <u>Announcement</u>: "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? (Vs. 35a)
 - **A.** See the Opportunity: "Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes" (Vs. 35b)
 - **B.** Sense the Urgency: "See that the fields are white for harvest." (Vs. 35c)
 - **C.** Strive for Unity: "so that sower and reaper may rejoice together" (Vs. 36)
 - **1. Each has a Role:** *"For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.'* (Vs. 37)
 - **2.** Seasons of the Harvest: "I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." (Vs. 38)

Takeaway: Be the Bucket!