

**Title:** Water Cooler Conversation Part III

**Text:** John 4:27-43

**Target:** You are a part of the “bringing in the harvest”! We have been asking God for the harvest and the harvest is here! However, reaping the harvest takes a willingness to enter into it and engage with it. The harvest simply described is people entering into a relationship with Jesus through your testimony. Invest and Invite someone to come with you next weekend February 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>

**I. Requires a Bold Decision: “So the woman left her water jar...” (Vs. 28)**

- a. **Convicted by Truth:** I’m so thirsty!
- b. **Challenged by Truth:** I never will be satisfied!
- c. **Comforted by Truth:** I receive!

**II. Reveals a Bold Confession: “Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?” (Vs. 29)**

- a. **Changed Woman:** “went away into town” (Vs. 28)
- b. **Courageous Words:** “said to the **people**, Come, see a man” (Vs. 28-29)
- c. **Compelling Witness:** “Can this be the Christ” (Vs. 29)

**III. Receive a Bold Mission: (Vs. 31-38)**

- a. **Meal Minded:** (physical food vs. spiritual food)
  - **Source of Sustenance:** “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” (Vs. 32)
  - **Staple of Satisfaction:** “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work” (Vs. 34)
- b. **Mission Minded:** (physical harvest vs. spiritual harvest)
  - **Sense of Urgency:** “lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest” (Vs. 35)
  - **Strive in Unity:** “One sows another reaps” (Vs. 37)

**IV. Rejoice in a Bold Profession: (Vs. 39-42)**

- a. **Personal Conversation (TOLD):** “believed in him because of the woman’s testimony” (Vs. 39)
- b. **Personal Invitation (BROUGHT):** “And many more believed because of His word.” (Vs. 41)

**Take Away:** Lift your eyes from seeing people as an inconvenience, but as a divine appointment. Ask God to give you an opportunity to share Jesus this week or to invite someone to come with you here next weekend.