Devotion

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: John 4: 31-37

**Look up and see the fields**

In verse 35, Jesus states, “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.” The saying “four months unto harvest” was one that was used as a source of encouragement to those who planted. Here, Jesus spoke from a spiritual perspective and noted to “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest.”

I wonder if we are guilty today by not looking up and seeing the fields. I think we are sometimes guilty of living in our own world. In the 21st century individuals express that they don’t know their neighbors or only talk to their neighbors seldomly. Sometimes we try to avoid certain people because they may not look or live like us. Regardless, if we are guilty or not, we should always be quick to look up and see the fields. We should always be quick to spread the Gospel.

Regarding the fields, we should understand that harvest time is not seasonal. Harvest time is not in four months, but now. We should also understand that the harvest is ready. We can look around our committees and see that society is not what it once was. However, we need to understand that Jesus Christ gave His life also for those who may not look or live like us.

I pray that you have your eyes lifted and will see the fields.

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