

# **IN SERVICE TRAINING**

## **JOHN 4:27-38**

### **I. THE LORD NEEDED TO EDUCATE HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT AN UNKNOWN MEAT (4:31-34)**

- A. He Will Use The Same Approach To Educate The Twelve As He Used To Evangelize The Woman
  - 1. A Common Subject Of Life Is Used To Hint At A Deeper Spiritual Necessity (4:31)
  - 2. He Hints At What Is A Vital Necessity For Life (4:32)
- B. He Will Identify What The Major Staple Of The Soul Of A Servant Is (4:33-34)
  - 1. There Is A Kind Of Activity That In And Of Itself Serves To Strengthen The Servant
  - 2. This Activity Must Be In Keeping With Divine Objectives If It Will Have This Kind Of Strengthening Effect
    - a. Any One Who Would Dare To Emulate This Is Being "Christ Like"
    - b. Anyone Who Would Dare To Emulate This Will Find The Fulfillment That Accompanies A Fed Soul

### **II. THE LORD NEEDED TO EDUCATE HIS DISCIPLES ABOUT AN UNRECOGNIZED HARVEST (4:35-38)**

- A. He Must Clear Up The Matter Of Its Timing (4:35-36)
  - 1. The Meaning Of "Already"
  - 2. The Returns For Participation
- B. He Must Clear Up The Matter Of The Division Of Labor (4:37-38)