

John 4:31-45 - "My Food Is to Do His Works"

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But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

... disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"

"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

John 4:32-34

Look, I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest...

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."

John 4:35b, 38

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I Corinthians 3:6- 9

God has kingdom work for you to do

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John 4:35b, 38

God's kingdom work for you to do may be in unexpected places

Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:36-37

Kingdom work is done wholeheartedly

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 73:25-26

Kingdom work is done wholeheartedly

Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me all that I ever did.”

And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.”

John 4:39, 41-42

So Faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17

*...when you **received** the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the words of men but as what it really is, the word of God. -1Thessalonians 2:13*

Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? -Galatians 3:2