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John 4:4-7 (NIV)

THE TIME HAS COME TO TARGET WHERE TO PLANT SEED

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

Acts 8:1-15 (NIV)

JESUS PLANTED A SEED IN SAMARIA THAT PHILIP HARVESTED

On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³ But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. ⁴ Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. ⁵ Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. ⁶ When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. ⁷ For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. ⁸ So there was great joy in that city. ⁹ Now for some time a man named Simon had practiced sorcery in the city and amazed all the people of Samaria. He boasted that he was someone great, ¹⁰ and all the people, both high and low, gave him their attention and exclaimed, "This man is rightly called the Great Power of God." ¹¹ They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. ¹² But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³ Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw. ¹⁴ When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. ¹⁵ When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit,

IT'S TIME TO TARGET PEOPLE WHO NEED JESUS

Romans 7:17-20 (MSG) PEOPLE WHO SEEM TO CONTINUOUSLY STRUGGLE IN LIFE

¹⁷⁻²⁰ But I need something *more*! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't *do* it. I decide to do good, but I don't *really* do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

1 John 2:16-18 (NIV) PEOPLE WHO SEEK WORLDLY THINGS FOR HAPPINESS

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

John 8:44 (NIV) PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN THE DEVIL'S LIES

⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV) PEOPLE WHO WE HAVE SHOWED THE LOVE OF JESUS TO

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?' ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' ⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE TO SOW JESUS INTO PEOPLE’S HEARTS

Hosea 2:23 (NLT)

PEOPLE WHO AREN’T HIS PEOPLE WILL BECOME HIS PEOPLE

²³ At that time I will plant a crop of Israelites and raise them for myself. I will show love to those I called ‘Not loved.’ And to those I called ‘Not my people,’ I will say, ‘Now you are my people.’ And they will reply, ‘You are our God!’”

WHERE ARE YOU AT TODAY?

Hosea 10:12 (NIV)

HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED WHAT GROUND YOU WILL TARGET?

¹² Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you

James 2:24 (ESV)

HAS YOUR FAITH BEEN JUSTIFIED BY ACTION?

²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.

2 Corinthians 9:10 (ESV)

GOD WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH WHAT YOU NEED TO SOW

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

ARE YOU WILLING TO LEAVE THE SAFETY OF JERUSALEM?

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
