

# **LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm**

## **“Have You Taken a Look at the Fields Lately”**

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever had one of the “If it were a snake it would have bit you” moments in your life? Have you ever looked and looked for something only to find it right out in the open?

The Apostles has one of the moments while traveling with Jesus. Let's see what we can learn from their experience.

## An Encounter with the Word of God

1. Read John 4:27. Why were the disciples surprised to find Jesus talking to a woman?
2. Do Christians have any traditions regarding who we associate with or find it improper to associate with?
3. Read John 4:28-30. Notice in verse 26 that Jesus has told her that He is the Messiah. What does this lady do after Jesus tells her who He is?
4. When you first discovered Jesus, how were you like the lady at the well? How were you different?
5. Read John 4:31-38. What statement of Jesus did the disciples misunderstand?
6. How do people misunderstand the priority Jesus places on reaching out to the lost?
7. On a scale of 0 (none) to 10 (obsessive) how would you rate your passion for those sharing with those who don't know Jesus?
8. What does Jesus mean about the reaper and the harvester? How does that relate to the fields that were ripe for harvest in Samaria? What fields are ripe in Fremont County? In the world?