



Rooted & Reaching Sermon Series

WEEK 1

Following Jesus

TEXT: JOHN 4:35-38

SERMON NOTES

Personal Reflection:

What stood out to me from this sermon, and why do I think that is?

If I took this message seriously, what might begin to shift in how I think or live?

Daily Scripture Reading:

Matthew 9:35-38
 Galatians 6:4-10
 Isaiah 55:8-11
 Isaiah 43:16-19
 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

Community Groups:

ICE BREAKER:

What's one thing you're currently excited about? And one thing looking ahead?

What has shaped your vision for life the most: a person, a moment, or a season?

INTERPRETIVE QUESTIONS:

What was the concern of the disciples in this passage? How is Jesus using the same food metaphor to invite the disciples to see differently?

What reality were the disciples missing that Jesus wanted them to see?

What does this passage reveal about Jesus' heart for people?

Discuss the roles of a sower and a reaper in the Kingdom of God.

FORMATIVE QUESTIONS:

Where might God be asking you to lift your eyes beyond what's familiar or comfortable?

Where have you experienced joy in sowing, even without seeing immediate results?

Who has labored in faith so that you could grow?

SIMPLE PRACTICE (FOR PERSONAL USE):

Journal question: what is something that God is asking me to notice more and pay attention to in this season of life?
