



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: Missio Dei: Saying “Yes” to the Miracles of God

Speaker: Pete Scazzero, EHS/Pastor-at-Large

Scripture: John 4:35-37

“Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying ‘One sows and another reaps’ is true.” “Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people.”

John 4:35-38 NIV

Sermon Outline:

- I. Illustration - Pete’s friend from college: slowly coming to Christ.
- II. Taking time/process. But with regards to missions, things happen fast!
- III. Seeing through God’s eyes - not seeing through earthly eyes.
- IV. God does 99.9% of the work; He invites us to do our little part through mission!

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday Pastor Pete ends the sermon series on mission by sharing on the importance of just saying “yes” to God’s call. Have you said “yes” to God yet?

Sermon Questions:

1. What words or phrases from this scripture passage resonated in you as you read them? Why?

- How does the story of Pete’s friend from college challenge the way you’ve shared the gospel with others?
- How can you see through God’s eyes, seeing people’s real brokenness and shame? What are some practical steps to do this? Why is this important?
- How did your family of origin do sharing good news with others? How do you think your family of origin shapes the way you share good news with others?
- God is inviting us to do our small part. Where is the Lord inviting you to do your small part for God?