

## Study in the Book of John

### Lesson 8

#### Assigned Reading - John 4:27-54

1. What does the disciples' reaction to Jesus speaking with the Samaritan woman (John 4:27) reveal about their cultural and religious preconceptions? How might these preconceptions hinder their mission?
2. In John 4:27–30, how does the Samaritan woman's immediate response demonstrate the transforming power of encountering Jesus, even before she fully understands who He is?
3. How does Jesus define his "food" in verse 34, and how can doing God's will be "sustaining" in our own lives?
4. Many Samaritans believed because of the woman's testimony, but later they say they believed because they "heard for ourselves" (v. 42). What does this tell us about the role of sharing our story versus the necessity of personal encounter?

