# **LIFE Groups: Autumn 2025**

## Week 1 - Back-to-Groups!



As a new season begins, we invite God to give us "eyes for His Harvest"! When God plants Gospel Seeds in our heart, our habits, our homes, and our LIFE Group communities, it results in growth of His Kingdom in our life, church and neighborhoods.

### 1 - Share a "Group Check-in"...

Begin your time together with each person sharing (for about 30 seconds) how their week is going. This allows everyone to be emotionally present, and prepares for a time of prayer for each other at the end of the group time.

#### 2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video #1 "An Intro to Gospel Seeds"

#### 3 - Scripture reading - John chapter 4: Seeing The Harvest!

Pastor Tim started a new sermon series in September called "The Harvest", celebrating the amazing Kingdom work happening at EagleNaz, but also challenging us to expand our vision to see like Jesus...

- **Read John 4:4-6** See the top 2 photos in the box at right that set the stage for the interaction between Jesus and the Samaritan woman >
- Pastor Tim encouraged us to see people the way Jesus did, like the woman at the well. Who do you think in our community is like this woman?
- **Read John 4:15-23 -** Jesus demonstrates a deep understanding and empathy for this woman.
- How does Jesus teach us how to see past appearances into the soul?
- The woman asks an important worship question, which Jesus answers for her and for us! We no longer worship God in just one location, but His Spirit is now present within ALL who believe in Jesus. What do you think this meant to the woman...and for us as well?
- **Read John 4:27-35** It's likely that Jesus is referring to the Samaritan people, dressed in white, coming out to meet Him when He makes this statement.
- Jesus wants His disciples to see people as He does how do His words challenge us today?

#### Pray together!

• Pray for each other, and for each of us to have eyes for The Harvest!





Photos taken by Pastor Scott at the Samaritan Passover in 2000:

Top - site of Sychar and Jacob's Well in the valley between Mt. Gerizim & Mt. Ebal

- 2 Modern Samaritan village on the peak of Mt. Gerizim
- 3 Samaritans gather for Passover wearing their traditional white garments
- 4 Passover sacrifice taking place

