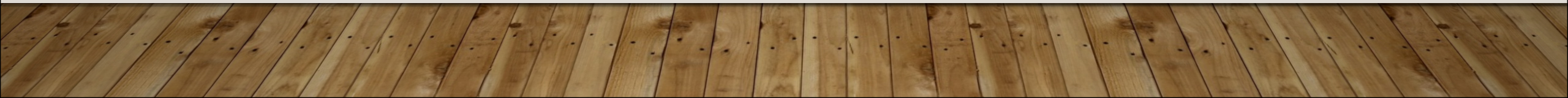





WHOLLY HARVEST THE HOLY HARVEST


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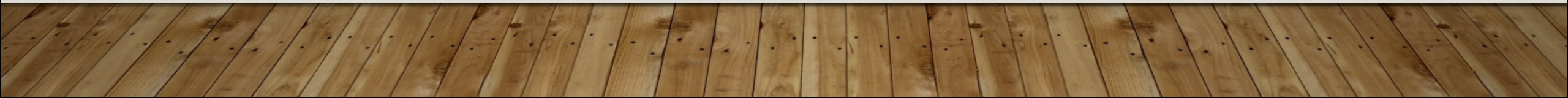




CONTEXT

JOHN 4:27-34



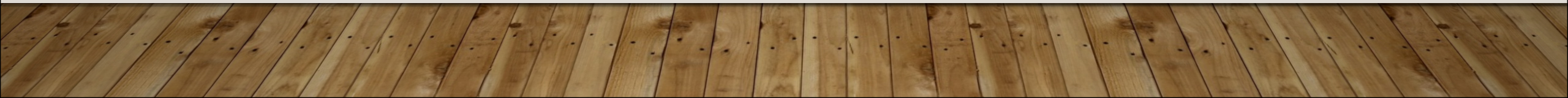
- **27** And just then, His disciples came and were astonished that He was speaking with a woman – though no one asked, "What is it that you seek?" or "Why do you speak with her?" **28** Then, she left her water jar and went into the city. And she says to the men: **29** Come! See a man who told me everything I ever did. This couldn't be the Messiah, could it? **30** They went out of the city and were coming to Him.
 - **31** In the meantime, the disciples were begging him, saying: "Rabbi, [please] eat [something]." **32** But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you don't know [about]." **33** Then the disciples began saying to each other, "No one brought Him [something] to eat, did they?" **34** Jesus says to them, "My food is that I should do the will of Him who sent me and finish His work." (Jn 4:27-34 AT)
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JOHN 4:35 HARVEST TIME



- **Doesn't the saying go, "There are yet four months; then comes the harvest?" Look, I say to you, lift up your eyes and behold the fields that are ripe for harvest. (already) (Jn 4:35, AT)**

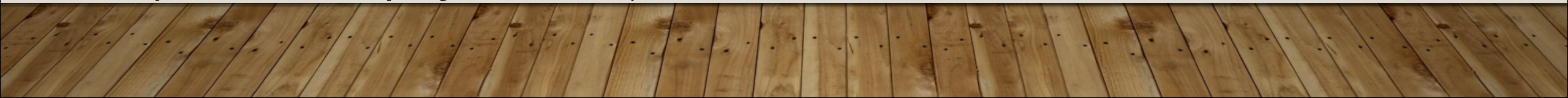




JOHN 4:36 GODLY GARDENING



- **Already, the one who harvests receives pay and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that the one who sows may rejoice together [with] the one who harvests. (Jn 4:36, AT)**
- 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The **harvest** is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the **harvest**, therefore, to send out workers into his **harvest** field.” (Mt 9:37-38, NIV)
- 6 I planted the **seed**, Apollos **watered** it, but **God has been making it grow**. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only **God, who makes things grow** (1 Cor 3:6-7, NIV)
- “No one can come to me **unless the Father who sent me draws them**, and I will raise them up at the last day” (Jn 6:44, NIV).

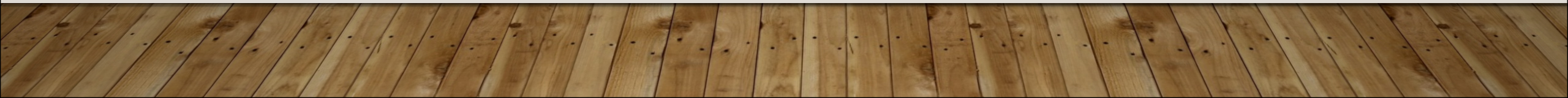






JOHN 4:37
FRUITS OF LABOR

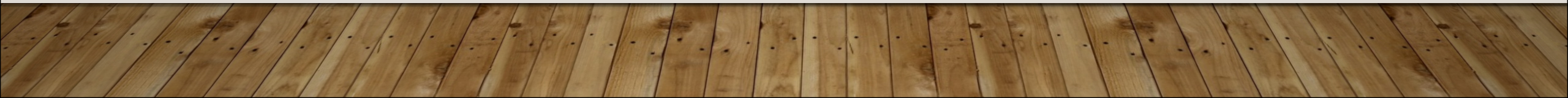


- **For in this the saying is true, "One is the one who sows and another is the one who harvests." (Jn 4:37, AT)**
- **I hated all the things I had **toiled** for under the sun, because I must **leave them to the one who comes after me.** (Ec 2:18, NIV)**





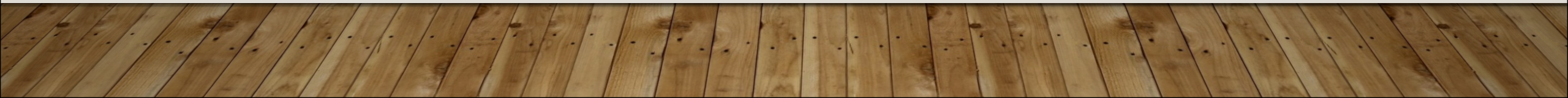
JOHN 4:38 TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

- **I sent you to harvest that for which you did not labor. Others labored and you, because of their labor, have benefited. (Jn 4:38, AT)**
 - Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—2 although in fact it was **not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples.** (Jn 4:1-2, NIV)
 - Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has **sent** me, I am **sending** you.” (Jn 20:21, NIV)
 - 28 You yourselves can testify that I said, ‘I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.’ 29 The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is **full of joy** when he hears the bridegroom’s voice. **That joy is mine, and it is now complete.** 30 He must become greater; I must become less.” (Jn 3:28-30, NIV)
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JOHN 4:39 A WINSOME WITNESS



- **Many of the Samaritans from that city believed in Him on account of the word of the woman testifying, "He told me everything I did." (Jn 4:39, AT)**
 - 20 He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. 21 For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—**sexual immorality**, theft, murder, 22 adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. 23 All these evils come from inside and defile a person." (Mk 7:20-23, NIV).
 - Whoever **believes in** the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them. (Jn 3:36, NIV)
 - 19 You **believe that** there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. (Jas 2:19, NIV)
 - 11 Whenever the **impure spirits** saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "**You are the Son of God.**" (Mk 3:11, NIV)
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JOHN 4:40 SEEDS IN SAMARIA

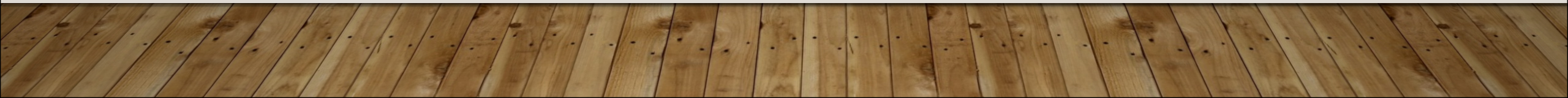
- **So, when the Samaritans came to Him, they were begging Him to stay with them. And He remained there two days. (Jn 4:40, AT)**
- 4 Remain in me, as I also **remain** in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must **remain** in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you **remain** in me. 5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (Jn 15:4-5, NIV).
- 4 Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. 5 Philip went down to a city in **Samaria** and proclaimed the **Messiah** there. 6 When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. 7 For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. 8 So there was **great joy** in that city. (Ac 8:4-8, NIV)
- 14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that **Samaria** had **accepted the word of God**, they sent Peter and John to **Samaria**. 15 When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, 16 because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Ac 8:14-17, NIV)



JOHN 4:41
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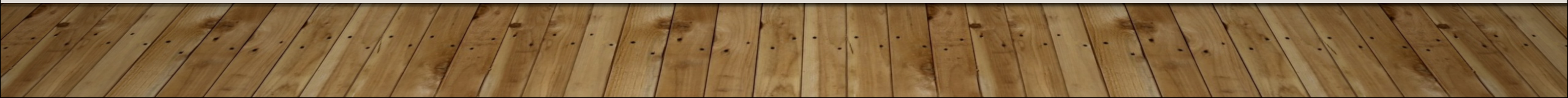
- **And many more believed on account of His word. (Jn 4:41, AT)**





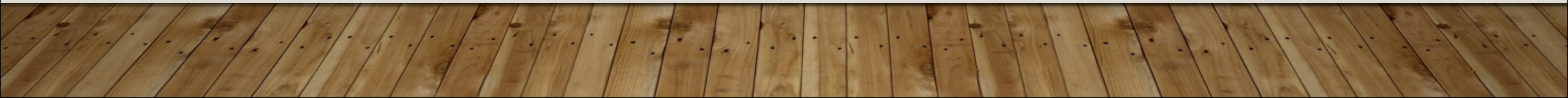
JOHN 4:42 FIRSTHAND FAITH

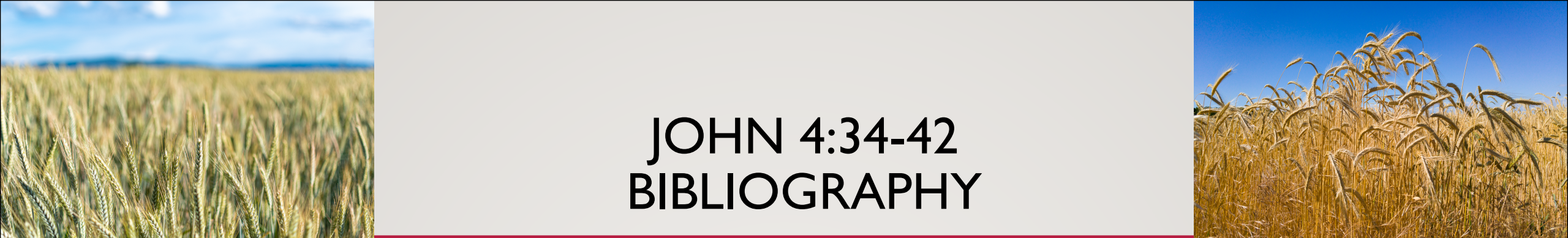


- **And to the woman, they said, "No longer do we believe on account of what you said, because we ourselves have heard – and we know that this man is truly the savior of the world." (Jn 4:42, AT)**
 - 25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, **he will explain everything to us.**" 26 Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." (Jn 4:25-26, NIV)
 - 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and **his sheep follow him because they know his voice.** (Jn 10:3-4, NIV)
 - 14 "I am the good shepherd; **I know my sheep and my sheep know me**—15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. (Jn 10:14-15, NIV)
 - 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause **great joy** for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Lk 2:10-11, NIV)
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JOHN 4:42 SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

- 22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for **salvation is from the Jews.** (Jn 4:22, NIV)
 - 19 Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Mt 28:19-20, NIV)
 - 16 For God so loved the **world** that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the **world** to condemn the **world**, but to **save the world through him.** (Jn 3:16-17, NIV)
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