**Book of John**

**Chapter 4**

**Review:**

**John 3—God’s Plan for “Resetting” His Kingdom**

Nicodemus a teacher of the Pharisees (symbol of the old way)

 Knowledge of the Law does not prepare man’s heart for the Light.

 Transformation of the heart is through the Holy Spirit, not through ritual.

 Key teaching: Believing & trusting in Jesus means looking up His work on the cross for

 our help.

John’s message/meditation:

 For God so loved the world….Jesus was sent to save, not condemn the world.

 The love of darkness keeps mankind from seeing the Light.

John the Baptist: “He (Christ) must become greater, I must become less.”

 No room for rivalry in ministries that bring man’s heart back to God.

**Chapter 4—The Harvest Grows**

**Samaritan Woman**:  **True Cleansing John 4:1-26**

 The history of Samaria:

 The history of women in Judaism:

 The meaning of *living water*:

 Describe the cleaning of this water:

 Jesus’ response to the woman’s uncleanliness (sin):

 Jesus’ response to her topic of racial/religious disparity:

 Describe the new way to worship:

 Woman’s understanding/knowledge of Jesus:

 How does she address Jesus:

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| 4:6 |  |
| 4:9 |  |
| 4:11, 15, 19 |  |
| 4:19 |  |
| 4:25 |  |
| 4:25, 29 |  |
| 4:26 |  |

**The Harvest John 4:27-42**

 The meaning of *food*

 The Sower:

 The Reaper:

 What harvest was happening at this particular moment?

 Lessons to Jesus’ Disciples:

 God’s job:

 Disciple’s job:

**Healing of Official’s Son John 4:42-54**

 Full circle, back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 How much has Jesus revealed of Himself since the wedding?

 Galileans reliance on miracles for faith:

 Compare to the Samaritans' faith:

 Read: John 6:26

 The Officials Command:

 The value of his son:

 Herod Antipatis’ government:

 The distance from Cana to Capernaum:

 Orders to Jesus:

 Jesus’ Commands:

 The compassion of Jesus:

 Orders to the Official:

 The Capacity of Jesus:

Compare Responses to Jesus, the Light:

 Nicodemus:

 The unclean woman:

 The unclean townspeople from Samaria:

 The privileged government official:

**Thoughts for All, from all nations, races, ethnicities, and stations in life:**

 *Do you know the Christ?*

 *Will you drink the Living Water that Jesus offers?*