

I need to change my diet

John 4:27-42

A question of propriety
John 4:27-30

A question of food
John 4:31-42; 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Understanding God's will

Considerations for the week

Jesus spoke with a woman at a well. That surprised the disciples, but they didn't ask about it. Why might they have been surprised, and what does their silence reveal about their assumptions regarding who is worthy?

Unspoken assumptions also occur in the church today. Describe where they occur and their effect.

The woman left her water jar behind. Consider what this detail could symbolize in the narrative.

Jesus teaches about sowing and reaping. Examine how this illustrates who does the "real" ministry work.

Jesus says, "Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." What keeps people from seeing the spiritual readiness around them?

This is the first time in this Gospel that Jesus is called Savior of the world. Why did Samaritans — outsiders, theological rivals, the "wrong" people — arrive at this confession before the disciples did?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. 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.

— John 4:34-35, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Psalms 139:23-24

Revelation 4:11

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude, *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*

Call to worship

Hymn, *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Confession and assurance

Hymn 504, *He Touched Me*

Hymn 519, *Something Beautiful*

Hymn 520, *Redeemed*

Hymn, *Living Waters*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special Music, *Living Water*

Message

Hymn of response, *Carry the Light*

Benediction

Postlude, *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Wednesday night supper is temporarily on hold due to kitchen renovations.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets next week, June 27

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Summer camp for children

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
in July. Pre-registration is required.

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Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>


online giving



VBS Our Vacation Bible School is this week and begins here tomorrow.

Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.