

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NIRV)

17 When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! 18 All this is from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. And he has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ. 19 God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people's sins against them. God has trusted us with the message that people may be brought back to him. 20 So we are Christ's official messengers. It is as if God were making his appeal through us. Here is what Christ wants us to beg you to do. Come back to God!

21 Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NIRV)

6 We work together with God. So we are asking you not to receive God's grace and then do nothing with it.

2 He says,

“When I had mercy on you, I heard you.

On the day I saved you, I helped you.” (Isaiah 49:8)

I tell you, now is the time God has mercy. Now is the day he saves.

John 4:28-35 (NIRV)

28 The woman left her water jar and went back to the town. She said to the people, 29 “Come. See a man who told me everything I’ve ever done. Could this be the Messiah?” 30 The people came out of the town and made their way toward Jesus. 31 His disciples were saying to him, “Rabbi, eat something!” 32 But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.” 33 Then his disciples asked each other, “Did someone bring him food?” 34 Jesus said, “My food is to do what my Father sent me to do. My food is to finish his work. 35 Don’t you have a saying? You say, ‘It’s still four months until harvest time.’ But I tell you, open your eyes! Look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest right now.

John 4:39-42 (NIRV)

Many Samaritans Believe in Jesus

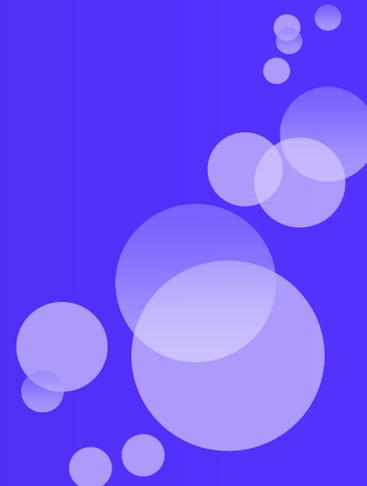
39 Many of the Samaritans from the town of Sychar believed in Jesus. They believed because of what the woman had said about him. She said, “He told me everything I’ve ever done.” 40 Then the Samaritans came to him and tried to get him to stay with them. So he stayed two days. 41 Because of what he said, many more people became believers. 42 They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said. We have now heard for ourselves. We know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”



Mission Possible

2 Corinthians 5:17-6:2

John 4:28-35, 39-42



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**God has given us a
task/mission**

Mission Possible

1. We are a new creation through the work of Christ (2 Cor. 5: 17, 19a, 21)

¹⁷ When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here! ¹⁹ God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people's sins against them. ²¹ Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us.

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2. God has trusted us with the message

(2 Cor. 5: 19b, 20)

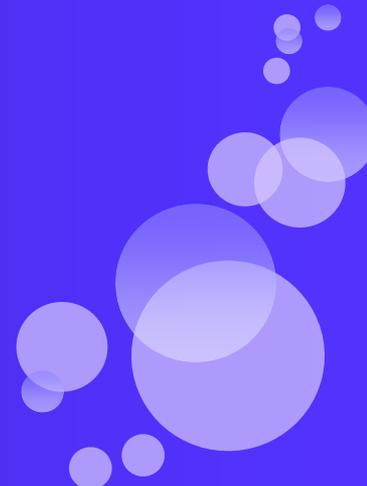
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3. We are working with God (2 Cor. 6:1)

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Why Should I reach out to others?

(2 Cor. 6:1, 2a)

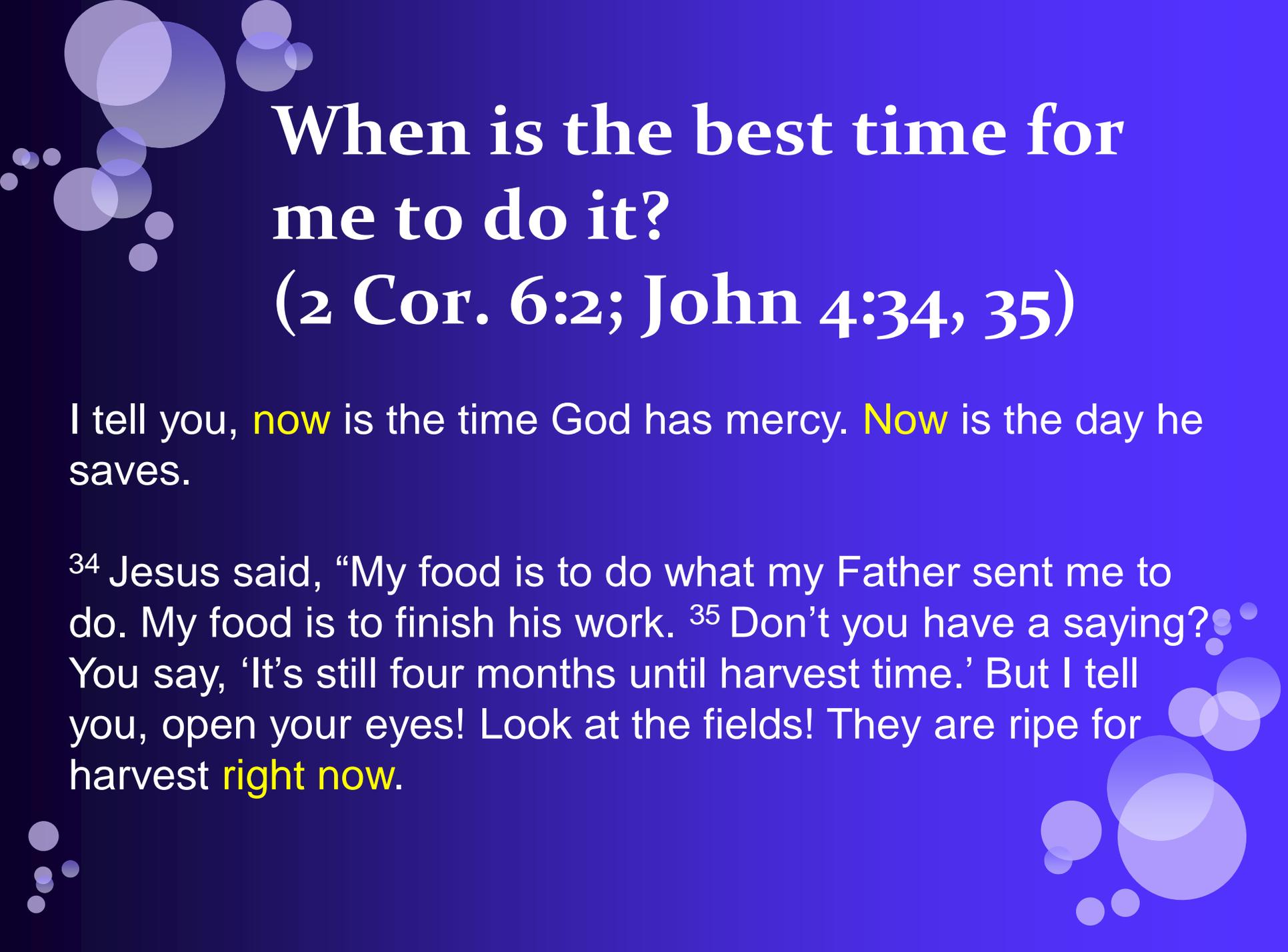
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**What can I do to bring
people back to God?
(John 4: 28-30)**

- Come and see**
 - Tell what God had done
for you.**
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When is the best time for me to do it? (2 Cor. 6:2; John 4:34, 35)

I tell you, **now** is the time God has mercy. **Now** is the day he saves.

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The Result (John 4:39-42)

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**Who can you reach out to
this week?**