

## 3.20/21.2010 God & You: Join God in the Work He is Doing

### Introduction

God calls us to pursue Him daily regardless of who we are, what we do, or what happens to us. Our circumstances should never drive our devotion to God. Instead, our relationship to God should be the driving force in how we view our circumstances and what He's up to around us. God is up to something and He wants you to join in. In John 4:34 Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish His work." God is at work and has called each one of us to labor alongside Him. He doesn't need us, but wants to use us to accomplish His purposes.

### Discussion

In what ways do you see God working around you at home, work, church and in the community?

What role does God want you to play in the work that He is doing?

What steps of discernment (where does God want me to be) or surrender (what do I need to give up) need to happen in order for you to engage with what God is doing?

### Think About It

Surrendering our agenda in order to accept God's agenda is a daily discipline. We are often distracted by both good and bad things in our lives. It's so easy to lose focus as we go about our daily routines. Do your daily routines reflect a desire to stay connected to God and what He's doing around you? Have you said "yes" to too many good things that might be hindering you from a more focused approach to God's agenda?

### Do Something

1. When you wake up each morning this week ask God to show you what He's doing and how you might be involved.
2. Spend 30 minutes of quiet time this week reflecting and praying about what relationships or projects God might be calling you to invest in over the next year.
3. Read John 4:1-38 this week and consider how God could use you to reach lost people in your area of influence.
4. Take a spiritual gifts assessment this week to help determine how God has gifted you. Then, spend some time praying about how God might want you to use those gifts.
5. Say "no" to something this week so that you don't add one more thing to your plate.