

“Lift Up Your Eyes” – Karl Jones

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Intro: It is likely that none of us here today will ever step foot in Pakistan or even Brazil. So why do we include such far away places in our *Day of Thanks and Giving*? Because God calls us to be a church with a world vision! Acts 1:8.

I. Looking Beyond Borders and Boundaries.

1. John 4 – Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well. On that day, Jesus crossed:
 - A.) _____ borders.
 - B.) _____ and _____ boundaries.
 - C.) Even _____ boundaries.
2. Humans tend to be better at developing _____ and _____ rather than Christ-like Love for those across boundaries.
3. We see Jesus crossing the borders and boundaries. The question is, “_____ _____ _____?”

II. Lifting Up Our Eyes. John 4:34-36.

1. What are the things that often _____ our _____?
 - A.) The _____.
 - B.) All kinds of _____.
 - C.) Our own _____.

III. Following Jesus Across Borders and Boundaries.

1. This begins when we do what Jesus told us to do in John 4:35, “_____ _____ _____.”
2. We follow Jesus when each of us _____ what we _____, trusting God to take our gifts and efforts and do amazing things through them.
3. We continue to follow Jesus as we _____ what we _____. 1 John 3:16-18
4. What do we believe? That our God can _____!
5. Next Sunday, let us not “step across” borders; let us _____ borders in the name of Jesus to bless and help people in need!