

Jesus In The Manuscript of Matthew

MESSAGE #33: HARVEST & LABORERS

MATTHEW 9:35-38

BIG Idea: Since
we face an
unaccomplished
mission, we must
earnestly pray and
diligently work.



What is our unaccomplished mission?



- “We desire to be a strong church that **MAKES DISCIPLES** for the glory of God.”
- The mission to “make disciples” is given to each of us as individual believers, but is played out corporately.
- Our individual responsibility towards this mission ends when God calls us home; and the corporate mission ends when God finally ushers in His Kingdom.

Finding Motivation For Our Mission...

1. The Ministry of Jesus (v. 35)

- Teaching
- Proclaiming
- Healing



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2. The Heart of Jesus (v. 36)

- *He saw the crowd and then He felt compassion for the crowd...*
- He saw the crowd and then He felt compassion (not some other emotion) for the crowd. *If we don't have compassion for the lost, we'll have...*
 - Anger
 - Self-Righteousness
 - Pride
- He saw the crowd and then He felt compassion for the crowd BECAUSE they were harassed and helpless...

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3. The Command of Jesus (v. 37-38)

- Direct Command:
Earnestly Pray!
- Indirect Command:
Pray & Work.
- But Why? Because
there is a HARVEST of
souls out there!

What Makes a Good Farmer During Harvest Season?

- Willing/Knowledgeable Co-Laborers
- Ability To Adapt
- Problem-Solving Mindset
- Recognizes That They're A Steward Of The Land
- Willingness To Teach The Next Generation
- Relentless Determination

