

Upcoming Events

TMW FEBRUARY MEETING

Thursday, February 12, 1:00 p.m., Family Life Center

Questions – contact Libby Gregg – lgregg129@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Worship, scripture reflection, a message, and the imposition of ashes

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

February 1, 2026

BLESS: Begin with Prayer

Matthew 9:35-38

God's evangelistic strategy from the beginning: BLESS (Genesis 12:1-3)

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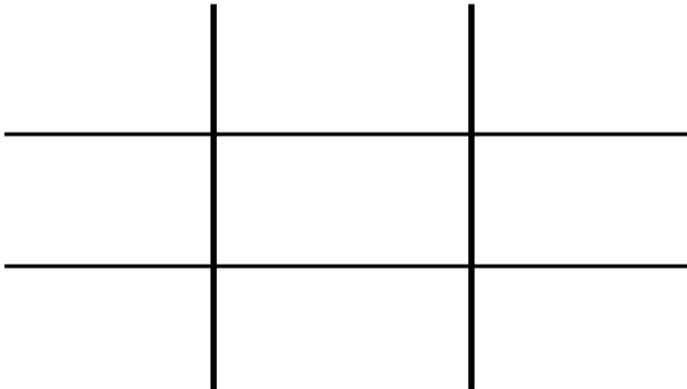
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1. If we want to BLESS like Jesus, we need to dress like Jesus

- Matthew 9:35-36 - Jesus saw the crowds and had COMPASSION on them
- World sees Christians as: judgmental, self-righteous, exclusive, angry, arrogant, hypocritical, boring
- Christians are called to be compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient (Colossians 3:12)
- **Assignment #1 - Ask God to transform your heart for people**

2. If we are going to be like Jesus, we need to see like Jesus

- Matthew 9:37 - Jesus saw a harvest that was plentiful, do we?
- **Assignment #2 - Identify your neighbors**



3. If we want to follow Jesus, we need to go where he goes

- Matthew 9:38 - Ask the Lord to send out more workers - will we be workers?
- **Assignment #3 - Pray daily for five of your neighbors** using the Engage card