

**Lord of the Harvest Part 1**  
**Activating Our Purpose**  
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**Matthew 9:1-8, Matthew 9:35-38 ESV**

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**Three primary points are missing in the ministry of the Church today:**

1. Our sins have been forgiven
2. We are completely justified by faith
3. We have the good news that will cause people to want to be born again

***“I taught that justification meant that God treated me just as if I never sinned. But I learned that the word justification means more than this. It means that God renders you innocent and holy. God picks us up from our low down, dirty, raggedy, nasty self and elevates us to a status of holiness, which we could never have achieved another way. We don’t get justified by singing in the choir, by being an usher, a trustee or a deacon. We don’t get justified by our sacrifices, by being baptized or paying our tithes and offerings. We only get there by believing in Jesus. And when we believe in him, he makes us holy.”*** Pastor John Jenkins

**Matthew 9:35-38 ESV**

**2 Timothy 4:5**

## **FACTOR POINTS**

### **Worship**

We are asked to acknowledge the Lord’s commission through prayer. (Pray)

### **Learn**

As disciples, we are to engage acts of going, as carriers of good news! (Go)

### **Serve**

We are to connect through daily interaction with others. (Connect)