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SENT: HERE, NEAR AND FAR

³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom
and healing every disease and sickness.
³⁶When He **saw** the crowds, He had **compassion** on them,
because they were harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.
³⁷Then He said to His disciples,
‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
³⁸**Ask** the Lord of the harvest, therefore,
to **send** out workers into His harvest field.’”
Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

1. SEE what Jesus Sees.

“When Jesus **saw** the crowds . . .” (Verse 36a)

Who is Jesus calling you to see today?

2. FEEL what Jesus Feels.

“...He had **compassion** on them...” (Verse 36b)

Does your heart hurt for what God’s heart hurts?

3. DO what Jesus Commands.

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **Ask** the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to **send** out workers into His harvest field.’” (Verse 37,38)

[Jesus] “‘Again.’ He said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, **So I am sending you.**’ Then He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” John 20:21-22 (NLT)

Am I doing what God sent me to do?

THE GREAT COMMISSION

“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”
Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

“‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ Jesus replied: ‘**Love the Lord** your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your mind**. ‘This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: **Love your neighbor** as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’”
Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

I Have Been Sent!