# **GROWTH GROUP STUDY** For the week of June 23, 2019 – For Small Group or Personal Study WHAT DOES IT SAY? Read Matthew 9.35-38 What all is going on in these few verses? What was Jesus doing? What was Jesus feeling? WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Read verse 37 What is the "harvest"? What does Jesus mean by "the harvest is plentiful"?

Who are "laborers"?

What does Jesus mean by "the laborers are few"?

Why are there few "laborers"?

#### WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU?

How does God want you response to these verses?

How willing are you to be a "laborer"? Why?

People call the place/people/groups you normally associate with to be your "sphere of influence." You may be the only Christian those people know. That could be a "harvest."

Where would say is the "harvest" in your "sphere of influence"?

Spend time in silence as a group, allowing the Holy Spirit to show you your "sphere of influence." If you have some answers, share with the group before you pray for the following:

Pray for God to work in the lives of people in your "sphere of influence" in order to bring about redemption.

Pray for God to send people to those people to share the Gospel.

Pray for God to provide opportunities for you to share the Gospel, or to share your faith, or to begin a conversation about God.

## June 23, 2019 – Bill Williamson Drops of Grace #4

# PRAY FOR REDEMPTION MATTHEW 9.35-38

1. Prayer Is The Heart of <u>REDEMPTION</u> and <u>REVIVAL</u>

2. Prayer Releases the Redeeming POWER OF GOD

### THE PURPOSE OF GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups are 10-week, sermon-based groups that promote spiritual growth through building meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word (Colossians 1.28).

Here's how it happens:

**SHARE:** We share what is happening in our lives.

**STUDY:** We study and discuss the questions on this sermon notes page in relation to Sunday's sermon. Our goal is to apply what we learn.

**SUPPORT:** We do this by: praying for one another, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting needs.

**SERVE:** We do a service project during each quarter we meet. Our desire is to share God's love with others by meeting real needs.

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3. Prayer Puts **COMPASSION** into **ACTION**