

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. Jesus saw that the people were “harassed and helpless.” Why is compassion such an important foundation for evangelism?
- 3) Where do you see people in need around you? How might God use you to love them, care for them, and give them hope?
- 4) Jesus said “the workers are few.” Do you have any fear or hesitation when you imagine talking to people about Jesus? Lift that up to God in prayer.
- 5) What’s a way that God has shown Himself in your life? How might God use that story to help others know that they Belong in His family?
- 6) Close in prayer. Ask for: 1) Eyes like Jesus’: to see people with compassion. 2) Courage to step into the harvest: Becoming witnesses of His love and helping people Belong in His family.

### Memory Passage

“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

— Matthew 9:37b-38 (NIV)

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▪ January 25, 2026 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

LeAunna Giles

Songs of Praise

“Praise”

“We Believe”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer

Lydia Gama

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *From Belonging to Becoming* ▪

*Sent into the Harvest*

Song of Praise

“King of Kings”

Benediction

## **Matthew 9:35-48, 10:1-8 (NIV)**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

<sup>1</sup> Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

<sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’

**8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.”**

## Notes:

## ***From Belonging to Becoming***