

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)

³⁵ 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. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then 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.”

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

² 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; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ 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.”

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From Belonging to Becoming

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