Title: ***'The Workers Are Few'- The Missional Call- Part 5***

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   - ***Traveled*** constantly; came for ***redemption***.
   - Jesus lived ***differently*** in His time.
   - Jesus' mission was one of ***service***.
   - ***Proved*** that He was the Messiah.
2. **The *compassion* of the mission**
   - Sheep have no ***natural*** defenses.
   - Without ***guidance***, sheep wander aimlessly.
   - They get ***lost*** easily.
   - They can't get up without ***assistance***.
   - They ***panic*** & ***huddle*** up in packs.
   - One of the ***seven*** 'I AM' statements.
   - More than ***fifty*** scriptures that speak of God's ***unfailing*** love. Compassion is love in ***action***.
   - We can ***depend*** on His love.
3. **The *calling* of the mission**
   - A ***teachable*** moment.
   - This is an ***agricultural*** metaphor which describes a ***spiritual*** & ***physical*** reality.
   - The field ***belongs*** to the Lord.
   - God has ***planted*** the seed, ***watered***, & will send those to ***reap*** the harvest.
   - The harvest is ***HUGE***! Never ***enough*** workers.
   - For God to send ***others***, while we sit.
   - Ask God to ***align*** our hearts…
   - When He ***calls***, He ***equips***.

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