



**Sermon Discussion Questions - June 26 & 28, 2026**  
**Matthew Part 3: Week 8**  
**Matthew 9:35-10:15**

**Ice Breaker:** *In this week's passage, we see the disciples move from watching Jesus to being sent out by Him.*

- **Q1: Have you ever been trained to do something and then finally had to do it on your own? What was that first experience like for you?**

*Read Matthew 9:35-10:15 together. Jesus sees the crowds, and their helplessness moves Him with compassion.*

- **Q2: When you think about people who don't know Jesus, what tends to get in the way of compassion for you—things like judgment, avoidance, burnout, or cynicism?**

*Jesus says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." That same truth still applies today!*

- **Q3: Where do you personally feel most aware of spiritual "need" around you?**
- **Q4: What would change in your week if you believed God had already placed "harvest opportunities" in your normal routines?**

*Jesus gives the disciples authority, and He tells them not to take extra resources or security on their mission.*

- **Q5: In what ways do you find yourself relying more on your own ability or resources than on God when it comes to sharing your faith?**

*Jesus prepares His disciples for the fact that news of the Gospel will be met with mixed reactions.*

- **Q6: Have you ever shared the Gospel with someone, and they responded with faith? What was that like?**
- **Q7: How do you usually respond when people are unreceptive to faith or spiritual conversations?**
- **Q8: What might it look like to stay faithful to the mission without becoming bitter, defensive, or discouraged when people don't respond the way you hoped?**

*There are people around us who are open to Jesus, but we often have to be intentional in seeing and engaging them.*

- **Q9: Where do you feel like you are currently "sent" relationally (friends, family, work, school, neighborhood, region, etc.)?**
- **Q10: What's one step you could take this week to start a spiritual conversation or strengthen a relationship with someone who doesn't know Jesus?**

*Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!*