

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

“Before You Go” – Pastor Chad Gilligan

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1) Have you had to pack a “go bag?” What was it for?

Read Matthew 9:35-36 – “Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

2) How do you maintain compassion for lost people around you?

3) What is something you have a deep compassion for? What need or brokenness stirs you in your spirit?

4) What is the difference between compassion and social anger?

Read Matthew 9:37-38 (NLT) and Ephesians 5:15-17 – “He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.’”

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.”

5) What can we do to increase the workers of the harvest?

6) What happens if there aren’t enough workers for the harvest?

Read Isaiah 6:8 (NLT) Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

7) What is your role in the harvest?

Prayer: Take time to pray for the harvest ahead of us and for what your group members feel their role is in it.