

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: 3/2/14

Title: *"God's Heart for People"*

Text: Matthew 9:35-38

1. What did Jesus see and feel as he visited the cities and villages around him?
2. Jesus said that these people ultimately needed a "shepherd." What do you think he meant by that?
3. What did Jesus mean by his statement that "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few"?
4. Peter says we should all be "workers" in the harvest by always being ready to explain our faith to anyone who asks (1 Peter 3:15). What would you say to someone who asked you to explain why you are a Christian?
5. If you are a Christian, who is one "worker" who influenced your decision to become a Christian and how did they influence you?
6. Who are sheep without a shepherd in your life (the people who need Jesus)? Take a minute now to pray silently for these people.
7. Close with a few minutes of celebratory prayer where anyone can offer brief prayer sentences, thanking God for the group and what they got out of it.

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