Harvest Gatherings Part 1
Gathering People
November 8th 2026

John 4:35-38 - *Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."*

I. It's time to gather the *lost*.
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Every day believers walk past people the Father is trying to reach.

Gathering people isn't just about getting them into church; it's about giving them a place to belong.

II. Gather the *lonely*.
Luke 14:21-23 - *"The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.*

Church should feel less like attending an event...and more like coming home.

III. Gather the *next generation*.
Psalm 145:4 - *One generation shall praise Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts.*

A harvest isn't complete until there is seed for the next season.

Healthy churches are always preparing for tomorrow.