
OASIS SERMON NOTES

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

This week we continued our series on “Lost and Found.” This week we discussed the importance of our involvement in the mission that Jesus gave in Matthew 28. We also discussed the issue Jesus mentioned in Matthew 9, where he states that “the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” We were encouraged to become a part of the solution to the issue Jesus highlighted. This type of movement will often disrupt our comfort zones.

When you consider the statement “Sharing the Good News,” what does that mean to you? How does this look in reality?

My Story

- What was your initial response when you consider the first time you heard the gospel? What was your salvation experience like?
- In what ways do you keep your salvation top-of-mind? How do you keep yourself from becoming complacent in fulfilling the mission of Christ?

Digging Deeper

- Matthew 9:35, Jesus is mentioned to have traveled through the various villages and cities proclaiming the gospel. This emphasizes that he lived life with intention. Describe what it means to live a life that’s intentional about fulfilling the mission of Christ. How would you rate yourself (scale of 1-10, 1 – needs improvement, 10 – Doing Great (Crushing it))
- In verse 35, Matthew mentioned that Jesus healed and cured illnesses everywhere He went. Pastor Q emphasized the importance of blooming where you’re planted. Describe what it looks like to resemble what it means to maximize every opportunity for the cause of Christ?
- In verse 36, Jesus saw the crowds and had compassion. How does the lens through which we see life impact how we see others?

Considering how Jesus saw the people, how could your perspective be more aligned with his?

- In verse 36, Jesus also mentions the negligence of the Pharisees as it relates to their stewardship over the sheep. Describe how your relationship with Christ is being affected by potential inattention. How can this be corrected?
- In verse 38, Jesus mentions that prayer is a proper response to verse 37. Describe what your personal prayer life looks like currently? Would you consider it to be thriving or surviving? In what ways can this be improved?
- Since God is the Lord of the Harvest, he’s inviting us to get our hands dirty and become laborers. Describe what it means to be a laborer in the field. In what ways could I increase my involvement in this mission?

Closing:

God desires for us to be on mission. Being on mission comes with intentionality and also prayerfulness. We all have things that consume our time and mind; however, Christ calls us to make His mission our priority. We are constantly around individuals who need laborers with hearts of compassion. This week we challenge you to be more intentional in your relationships and spheres of influence. The intentionality comes through the motivation of fulfilling the mission that Christ mentions in Matthew 28.