

MATTHEW 9:35-38

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Where do you see that kind of spiritual wandering today?
How does understanding people's lostness deepen our desire to see them rescued?

Jesus didn't respond with frustration—He responded with compassion.

Why is His compassion so central to the mission?
How does remembering how He rescued you shape the way you see others?

Jesus said the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

Why do you think Jesus calls us to pray first before He sends?
How might God be inviting you to pray, give, or go as part of this mission?

How Do We Respond?

What's one step of obedience you feel prompted to take—prayer, generosity, or going?
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