

Meeting the Challenges of the Harvest - Part 1  
Matthew 9:36-38

## **Introduction:**

### **The Challenges**

To see people as Jesus sees them: with 4-D glasses – vs. 36

*Desperation –*

*Distress –*

*Dying –*

*Directionless –*

To see that the crop is plentiful and waiting to be harvested – vs. 37

To see that the workers are few – vs. 37

To see the urgency – vs. 38

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Discussion Questions

What from this week's message stood out to you? What is one thing that might have challenged your way of thinking?

Challenge 1: To see people as Jesus sees them

- Do you know of someone who is living in desperation?
- Do you know of someone who is living in distress?
- Do you know of someone who is a spiritual walking dead person?
- Do you know of someone who is living directionless?

How might you be able to help the people you have described above?

Challenge 2: To see that the crop is plentiful and waiting to be harvested

- Where do you see a harvest field around you?
- Make a list of 3 places that you see as harvest fields which God may be calling you to.

Challenge 3: To see that the workers are few

- Do you see yourself as a harvest worker? If not, why not?
- Is there a barrier to you being one of the harvest workers? What might that be?
- How might you overcome that barrier?

Challenge 4: To see the urgency

- Do you personally see the urgency of the harvest? Why or why not?
- If there is an urgency, what do you need to do to get prepared for working in the fields?