

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

Introduction:

II. Meeting the Challenges

A. *We need to see that each of us is being called to be workers in the harvest -*
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

B. *We need to have the compassion of Jesus for the lost -*

C. *We need to pray the “Three-Open Prayer.” -*

1. *Pray for an open door -*

2. *Pray for an open heart -*

3. *Pray for an open mouth -*

D. *We need to connect with lost people -*

E. *We need to support other believers -*

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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?

Knowing that each one of us is being called to be workers in the harvest...

- What reasons might have you used to not be directly involved in the harvest?
- How can we apply Paul's example from 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 to our own lives?
- Who is Jesus to you? How can you share this with another person who does not know Jesus?
- How would you define the Gospel message? How is the Gospel good news in your life? How can you share this with another person?
- What might you need to do or learn so that you could share the simple message of the Gospel?
- Make a list of 3 people you know that need to hear the Gospel.
- How might you respond to Evangelist R. Larry Moyer quote, "God is not asking us to bring the lost to Christ, but to bring Christ to the lost. You do not have to be a brilliant person with a clever mind, but a broken person with a clear message."

Knowing that we need to have the compassion of Jesus for the lost...

- What changes might you have to make in your life/attitudes to see people as Jesus sees them?
- What individuals/groups might see as "bad" that you need to have the compassion of Jesus for? How might these individuals/groups become harvest fields in your life?
- Are you willing to commit to praying for the salvation of the 3 people listed above on a daily basis for the next month?

Knowing that we need to pray the "Three-Open Prayer" ...

- Are you willing to commit to praying the "Three-Open Prayer" each day for the next month?

Knowing that we need to connect with lost people...

- Are you willing to commit to connect with the same 3 people listed above over the next month and build a relationship with them?

Knowing that we need the support of other believers...

- Are you willing to commit to partner with at least one other person to pray for the 3 lost people over the next month and let them hold you accountable?