



## **Message Reflections**

The Church Scattered

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***“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”***

Matthew 9:37-38

This passage teaches us an important truth about Jesus and the urgency of our shared mission. When Jesus walked the earth, He was not a hermit that isolated himself from others; He went where the people were. His great love and concern for people became the driving force for His prayer that God would call and send others to extend the work.

### **Read Matthew 9:35-38.**

- Do you believe the harvest is truly plentiful? What implications should that reality have on your life?
  
- What do you see when you look at your neighborhood, the city, and the world you live in?
  
- What does it mean to labor in the field where God has placed you? What does this look like for you?

Seeing the needs of people, Jesus called on His disciples to pray that God would send out workers into His harvest field. I believe the harvest is just as great today, and we have a great opportunity as well to join in God's gospel mission.

- Why do you think workers in the Lord's harvest are so few? Would you be willing to pray for more workers?

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