

***Portrait of a Fully Committed Follower***  
**“Bridge Builder”**

**GETTING STARTED**

ICE BREAKER: What is your favorite kind of ethnic food?

KEY THOUGHT: ***Jesus is calling us to be laborers in His harvest***

**GETTING THE POINT**

Read Matthew 9:35-38

1. What did Jesus do and feel in verses 35-36?
2. What is the contrast between the harvest and laborers in verse 37? What concern does this raise?
3. How do Jesus' actions and heart in verses 35-36 relate to His words in verses 37-38?
4. Why is it significant that the Greek word “pray earnestly” is translated elsewhere “beg”? What kind of heart is Jesus looking for?

**GETTING DEEPER**

Read Matthew 10:1,16

1. How does this “sending” commission relate to Jesus' command in Matthew 9:38?
2. Which is more important: Jesus' command to Pray, or His command to Go?

**GETTING PERSONAL**

1. Portrait Reflection Questions: Which boundaries are you crossing to share Jesus? How are you participating in God's plan for unreached people?
2. Ivan said that the harvest is urgent, hard work. What do you think/feel when you hear these words?
3. How do you respond to the statistics that only 3% of global missionaries and only 1% of missions giving go to missions work with people who have no available Gospel witness?
4. Tell about a time when you were a “material witness” to what you've seen, heard, and experienced about Jesus.
5. What work do you think God has for YOU right now related to His global agenda? In other words, how can you be a laborer in the harvest?

**PRAY...**

*earnestly that the Lord of the harvest will send out more laborers – starting with us!*