

SUNDAYS

8:45

10:30 AM



REAP THE FIELD

NOT ON MY RADAR



BUT IN HIS FIELD

New Sermon Series



WEEK 1 — SEE THE FIELD

Who is in my field?

WEEK 2 — SOW THE FIELD

What am I planting in their lives?

WEEK 3 — REAP THE FIELD

Will I step into the field?

A farmer can prepare the ground.

A farmer can plant the seed.

But eventually, somebody has to go into the field and bring in the
harvest.

Isaiah 6 New Living Translation

⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for Us?”

I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

God's call isn't always complicated. Sometimes it's simply: “Who will go?”

☐ JESUS CALLS ORDINARY PEOPLE INTO THE HARVEST.

Matthew 4:18-22 New Living Translation

¹⁸ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow Me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed Him.

²¹ A little farther up the shore He saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And He called them to come, too. ²² They immediately followed Him, leaving the boat and their father behind.

Jesus didn't just call them FROM something.

He called them TO something.

He took ordinary people and gave them a kingdom purpose.

What has God already put in your hands that He wants to use in His field?

Your workplace. Your family. Your neighborhood. Your friendships. Your skills. Your story. Your resources. Your influence.

Your field is wherever God has placed you.

You don't have to move somewhere else to be on mission.

Your mission starts where your feet are.

A pregnant woman in a red dress is shown from the side, holding her belly. A green watercolor-style overlay is placed over her midsection, featuring a white heart with a red heart inside it. The text "Embrace Grace" is written in a black cursive font across the overlay.

Embrace Grace

□WHEN WE SAY YES JESUS CAN USE WHAT WE HAVE..

Luke 5:4-11 New Living Translation

⁴ When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish.”

⁵ “Master,” Simon replied, “we worked hard all last night and didn’t catch a thing. But if You say so, I’ll let the nets down again.” ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, “Oh, Lord, please leave me—I’m such a sinful man.” ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, “Don’t be afraid! From now on you’ll be fishing for people!”¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

John 6:5-13 New Living Translation

6⁵ Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for Him. Turning to Philip, He asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?” ⁶ He was testing Philip, for He already knew what He was going to do.

⁷ Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!”

⁸ Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. ⁹ “There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?”

¹⁰ “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward He did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. ¹² After everyone was full, Jesus told His disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.” ¹³ So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

JESUS CAN USE WHAT YOU HAVE.

God doesn't need you to have everything. He simply asks you to give Him what you have.

“I don't have enough.”

“I don't know enough.”

“I don't have the right words.”

“I don't have enough influence.”

“I don't have enough resources.”

“I don't know enough Bible.”

“I don't know how to reach people.”

Jesus is asking “Will you give Me what you have?”

YOUR LIFE CAN BECOME A PLATFORM.

Your:

Testimony

Pain.

Story.

All of it can be placed in Jesus' hands.

Jesus can take what seems insignificant and use it for something significant.

“I WISH YOU HAD MY HOPE”

“YOU CAN HAVE MY HOPE.”

“MY HOPE IS JESUS.”

PETER HAD TO LET DOWN THE NETS.

He had already experienced failure.

But Jesus said:

“Let down your nets.”

And Peter said:

“Because you say so...”

Sometimes stepping into the harvest means doing something that doesn't make sense to us.

One more conversation. One more invitation. One more prayer. One more relationship.

One more act of kindness. One more opportunity to tell someone:

“The Hope you need has a name. His name is Jesus”

“God doesn't ask you to bring what you don't have. He asks you to surrender what you do have.”

You may think your five loaves and two fish aren't enough.

You may think your boat isn't significant enough.

You may think your story isn't powerful enough.

You may think your influence isn't great enough.

But when you put it in the hands of Jesus...

What you have becomes enough for what He has called you to do.

☐ THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS THE HARVEST AND THE WORKERS.

Acts 1:3-11 New Living Translation

³ During the forty days after He suffered and died, He appeared to the apostles from time to time, and He proved to them in many ways that He was actually alive. And He talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

⁴ Once when he was eating with them, He commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised, as I told you before. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:3-11 New Living Translation

The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking Him, “Lord, has the time come for You to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

⁷ He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see Him. ¹⁰ As they strained to see Him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. ¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”

SUNDAY



**NOVEMBER
1st**

Joint Service
8:30 AM
DCS Football Field

Sunday November 1st

FALL FESTIVAL
[AT] **DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN CAMPUS**
111 WESLEY CIRCLE, FLORENCE
5-7PM

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Games
Prizes
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Cake Walk
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snack purchases.

