

SUNDAYS

8:45

10:30 AM



SOW THE FIELD

NOT ON MY RADAR



BUT IN HIS FIELD

New Sermon Series



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.”

Matthew 28:19-20 New Living Translation

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- ☐ **Prepare the Ground.**
- ☐ **Plant the Seed.**
- ☐ **Trust the Holy Spirit.**

**We prepare the ground, plant the seed, and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit
to produce the crop.**

We are not working for God—we are co-missioning with God.

☐ Prepare the Ground (through Prayer and Relationship).

Matthew 9:37-38 New Living Translation

³⁷ He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields.”

“Who am I praying for?”

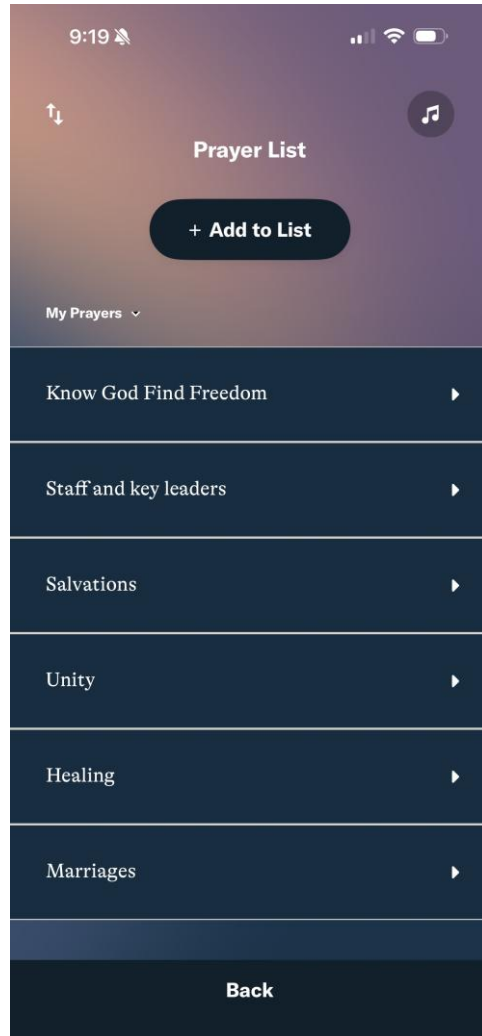
Pray:

“God, prepare their heart—and prepare mine.”

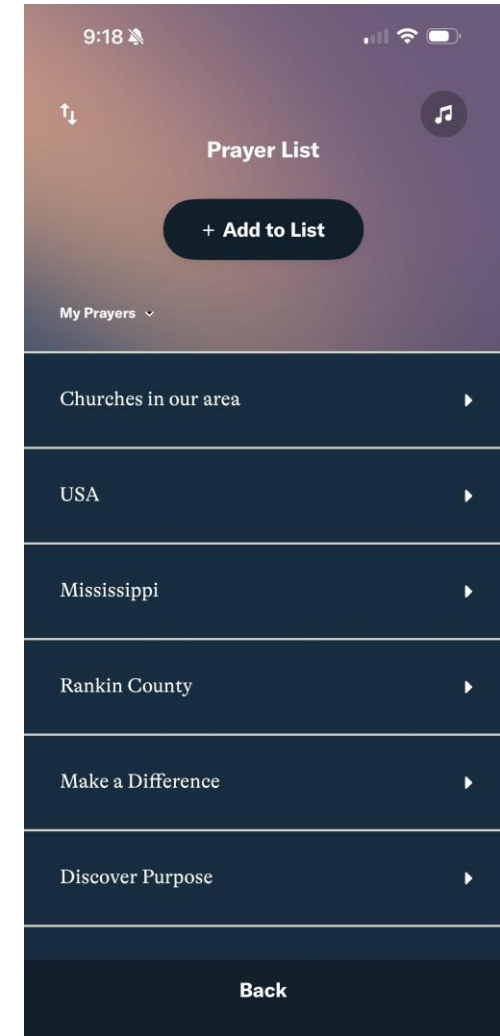
“God, show me what You're already doing in their life.”

“God, give me an opportunity to be part of what You're doing.”

“God, give me the courage to step into the conversation when You open the door.”



Pray
First



Prepare the Ground through Relationship.

Luke 19 New Living Translation

Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!” ⁹ Jesus responded, “Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

John 4:39-42 New Living Translation

³⁹ Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, “He told me everything I ever did!” ⁴⁰ When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, ⁴¹ long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. ⁴² Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world.”

Jesus saw the People, not the Problem.

Zacchaeus and the woman at the well could have easily been reduced to:

Their past.

Their reputation.

Their relationships.

Their mistakes.

Their guilt and shame.

But Jesus saw something different.

He saw people God loved.

That's how we have to see the people in our field.

❑ Plant the Seed. (Share your Story and your Hope.)

Mark 4:3 New Living Translation

³ “Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed. ⁴ As he scattered it across his field, some of the seed fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate it. ⁵ Other seed fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seed sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But the plant soon wilted under the hot sun, and since it didn’t have deep roots, it died. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants so they produced no grain. ⁸ Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!”

1 Peter 3:15 New Living Translation

¹⁵ ...you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way.

“I Wish You Had My Hope”

“You Can Have My Hope”

“My Hope is Jesus”

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

Sponsored by:
Quest
&
Restoration
Churches

Community Event

Games
Prizes
Candy
Cake Walk
ALL FREE!!

Concessions
available for meal &
snack purchases.



❑ Trust the Holy Spirit for the Harvest and to Help you be a Witness.

1 Corinthians 3:6 New Living Translation

⁶ I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.

Galatians 6:9 New Living Translation

⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

God's Holy Spirit will help you be a witness to His Hope.

Acts 1:8 New Living Translation

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.”

Holy Spirit-(Pneuma-wind; a breath of fresh air)

Witness-(Martys-martyr; one who seals their testimony with their life)

**The Holy Spirit is our advocate sent to help us be the
witnesses Jesus has called us to be.**

OUR ROLE IN THE GREAT COMMISSION

1. PREPARE THE GROUND

Pray. Build relationships. Show people the love of Jesus.

2. PLANT THE SEED

Have the conversation. Tell your story. Share the Gospel.

3. TRUST THE SPIRIT

Release the results to God. Let Him produce the crop.

Receive the power you need from His Holy Spirit, to be His witness.