



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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As we wrap up our Family on Mission series, we come to our final distinctive: Harvest-Focused Laborers. If we are pursuing God's mission of redeeming lost people to himself, then we must be focused on the harvest that is before us that Jesus invited the disciples to see. May we be a people that are Going and Seeing, while Praying and Watching, and Sharing the Gospel and seeing God move in the Harvest. Read Matt. 9:35-38; Luke 10:1-6; Jn 4:27-38; and Mark 4:26-29 and discuss these questions and allow God to shape us as Harvest-Focused Laborers- to advance His Kingdom!

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: Matthew 9:35-38; Philippians 2:3-5. What might change if we began to intentionally GO to and truly SEE our neighbors, coworkers, family, and community through the eyes of Jesus? Who is one person in your life whom you may need to begin seeing with greater compassion rather than frustration, judgment, fear, or indifference?
2. Read: Luke 10:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16. Jesus did not tell His followers to simply wait for the harvest to come to them. He sent them out. Why do you think it can be easier for Christians to hope that people will come to church than for us to intentionally go into the relationships and places where people already live? Who might God be calling you to intentionally move toward?
3. Read: John 4:27-30, 39-42; I Corinthians 9:19-23. Why is listening and learning about someone's life important when we want to share the gospel with them? How can we genuinely care about a person's story without seeing them simply as a "project"?
4. Read: John 4:35-38; I Corinthians 3:5-9. Paul describes believers as planting and watering while God gives the growth. How does this help us understand our role in the harvest? How can this truth keep us from both taking too much responsibility for someone's response and becoming passive because we believe that God will do everything without using us?
5. Where might God be calling you to faithfully plant, water, or continue investing even if you cannot yet see visible results?
6. Read: John 4:35-38; Ephesians 5:15-17. Jesus tells His disciples, "Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." Where do you regularly spend time—your workplace, neighborhood, school, gym, coffee shop, or community—and how could you become more spiritually attentive to the people God has placed there?
7. Read: Mark 4:26-29; Romans 10:13-15; I Peter 3:15-16. How prepared and confident are you to clearly explain the gospel? What fears or uncertainties might keep you from speaking when an opportunity arises? What is one step you could take to become more prepared to share the gospel? Could you practice telling your story, learn a simple gospel framework, or practice explaining the good news with another believer?
8. What would happen if every believer became a Harvest-Focused Laborer?
9. What is one specific step you can take in becoming a more intentional Harvest-Focused Laborer?