

HOUSEGROUP NOTES: Week Beginning 1st October 2017

“GOING INTO HIS HARVEST”

Read: (Matthew 9:35-38)

We need to SEE as Jesus SAW and to FEEL as Jesus FELT so that we will DO what Jesus DID.

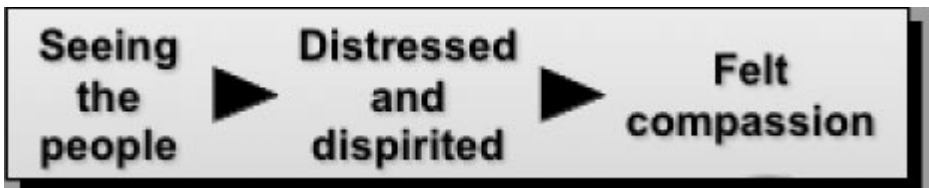
SHARE about your best harvest ever and **WHY** it was so good.

JESUS’ ITINERARY: (Vs.35)

- Q. HOW is (Matthew 28:19-20) similar to (Matthew 9:35) and WHAT conclusions can we draw from this?
- Q. WHAT are the three areas that Jesus ministered in and WHAT one do you think is lacking in the church today and WHY?
- Q. WHAT is our own ITINERARY when it comes to ministry and HOW do we go about it? **“Jesus went ..”** WHERE do we go?
- Q. WHERE and WHY does our whole life discipleship fit in to the harvest of souls that Jesus saw?

JESUS’ INSIGHTS: (Vs.36-37)

- Q. HOW do most people view crowds?
- Q. HOW does Jesus view them and WHAT did it lead Him to feel?



- Q. WHO are the **“harassed and helpless”** and in WHAT ways are they different from the workers?

- Q. DESCRIBE a time your compassion for someone compelled you to take action and WHAT did it lead to?
- Q. IF a person confessed that they didn't have much compassion for those around them, WHAT might you say to encourage them?
- Q. From the following verses describe the foundation beliefs and attitudes of an effective harvest worker? (John 1:12; 5:24, Luke 14:26, 27, 33, John 15:1-8; 16:24, 2 Timothy 2:15, John 6:29, Hebrews 11:6, Mark 4:18 & 1 John 2:15-16)
- Q. HOW can we become more sensitive to the need of others and WHAT practical things can we do to grow in this way?
- Q. HOW do we show compassion to needy people without creating an unhealthy situation whereby they become too dependent on us? WHAT guidelines might apply here?

JESUS' INSTRUCTION: (Vs.38)

- Q. WHY is prayer the starting point for a great harvest?
- Q. WHAT does a great harvest require?
- Q. Often people lost without Christ can appear fairly 'together' HOW can we make an opening for the gospel with people who don't sense their need of Jesus?
- Q. HOW can a Christian know whether God is calling them to full-time Christian work opposed to being a fulltime Christian where they work?

"I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD, SAYING, WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US? THEN SAID I, HERE AM I SEND ME. (Isaiah 6:8)

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