

LISTENING GUIDE

Matthew 9:35-10:8 – Jesus' Workers Arise Upon Compassion

1. Jesus feels _____...
 - 1) For _____
 - 2) For _____ around me.
2. Jesus' _____ always moves him to _____.
3. Jesus desires I become an _____ to my own prayer.
4. The harvest is _____ but not _____.
5. Jesus' compassion is _____.

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. This week pastor asked if we knew friends, family, or others who feel harassed, helpless, or hopeless. He suggested that if we didn't, we might need to take the time to get to know the people close to us even better. **How have you found avenues to getting into deeper conversations with people? In other words, what opens people up to speak with you about their fears, concerns, and struggles? What can you do to check in on the people in your life?**

2. It is interesting that in Matthew 10, Jesus specifically tells his disciples not to go to the Gentiles but only “to the lost sheep of Israel.” Maybe we wonder why, because we know Jesus desired to draw those outside of Israel too. The disciples had plenty of work and plenty of hearts to harvest just within Israel. Jesus utilizes many people for his harvest, so that each individual and group can focus on those they have an opportunity to reach. **Whom would you identify as people in your section of the harvest? In other words, to whom has Jesus specifically sent you?**

