

"Outward: Praying Outward"

Matthew 9:35-38



What do you generally pray for?

Do you think we should _____ our prayer lists?

And Jesus was going throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. As He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

(vv. 35-36)

- What tugs at Jesus' heart isn't foremost the abundance of sickness He sees among the people, but their _____ condition.
- Does our heart _____ for what _____ the heart _____?

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few...." (vs. 37)

- Jesus' words communicate a _____: the vast harvest is _____ & _____ now!!!

Jesus continued: "...therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest in order that He send out workers into His harvest."

(vs. 38)

- "Pray Earnestly" (*deomai*): beseech, beg, or _____ for something (cf. Luke 9:38; 22:32)

Three Ways We Can Pray Outward for the Harvest:

- 1) Pray for _____.
- 2) Take _____ with your family around your own neighborhood.
- 3) Prioritize _____ your prayers.