

## ***Home Fellowship Questions***

“Essentials for Effective Evangelism”

Matthew 9:35-38

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### MY STORY

1. For fun: In this passage, Jesus speaks of the need for laborers. How many jobs have you had? What were they? Which did you like best/least? Why?

### **Read Matthew 9:35-38**

Three Essentials for Effective Evangelism:

1. Remember Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ gospel (35)
2. See the urgent \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation (36)
3. Resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (37-38)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What was Jesus' reaction when he saw the crowds, as stated in verse 36? What did he feel? What caused him to feel this way?
2. Are you a compassionate person? What stirs your stomach for people? What are some ways a person's compassion is deepened? What are some of the reasons we might not experience compassion even when there are hurting people all around?
3. How does Jesus view "the harvest" in 9:37? How do you view the harvest? Do you tend to view the harvest with optimism or pessimism? What is affecting your perspective? How can we develop greater spiritual optimism?
4. What was Jesus' instruction in relation to all the needs in verse 38? What did he call his disciples to do? How can you obey the instruction of Jesus in this verse?
5. Take some time to think about your SOIL, sphere of influenced lives. Who has God placed in your life as those in need of Jesus Christ? Make a list of people, and pray for them daily.