



HOME GROUP QUESTIONS FROM SERMON 8th October 2023

The Harvest Is Plentiful, the Labourers Few

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:35-38

- A Do you see today the need that Jesus saw then?
Do you see people that are harassed and helpless? In what way?
What is your reaction to what you see? Do you feel “gut-wrenching” emotion?
Should we be more concerned for people’s spiritual needs or their physical needs?
What is your reaction to Jesus’ call for us to pray for labourers to go to harvest?
Here I am, send ... who? ... where?
Where might you make a difference?
- B Are you **“prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have ... and to give it ...with gentleness and respect”**? | Peter 3:15 - 16
Write down what could be a 30 second ‘elevator pitch’ for you to use.
What bible verses might you use to explain the basis of your faith?
- C **I heard the voice of the Lord saying ‘whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ and I said, “Here I am. Send me.”** (Isaiah 6:8)
How might we get guidance from God on the issues and challenges in our lives?
How willing are we to be ‘sent’?