

# Being Like Jesus

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*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

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- I. What Jesus saw
- II. What Jesus felt
- III. What Jesus said
- IV. What Jesus did

# What Jesus saw

...*“he saw the crowds” [the multitudes]*

an opportunity for witness and ministry.

- He saw their needs
- He saw their lost condition
- He saw their potential

# What Jesus felt

- *“he had compassion on them”*

Moved with compassion

...means He literally became sick inside

...Jesus was heartsick, burdened, and

brokenhearted over His lost city and nation

... how about us!!

# What Jesus said

*Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (9:37-38)*

# What Jesus said

Jesus said three things:

1. *“The harvest . . . is plentiful”* (v. 37)
2. *“The workers are few”* (v. 37)
3. *“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field”* (v. 38)

## IV. What Jesus did

*These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. (Matthew 10:5)*