



Small Group Discipleship Guide

August 30: Matthew 9:35-38 --- Go on Mission

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
 2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)
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REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
 4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?
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DISCUSS

Read the primary Scriptures together: Acts 17:24-28; Eph 2:10; 2 Cor 5:17-20; Matt 9:35-38; Ps 23:1-4

5. Jesus saw the crowds as people who were "harassed and helpless," and He responded with compassion. Who has God placed in your everyday life that you may need to slow down and see more clearly? How could you show that person the compassion of Jesus?
 6. The sermon identified three seasons when people may be especially open to God: trial, transition, and thirst. Where have you seen one of these in the life of someone around you? How could you intentionally invest in that person?
 7. Jesus told His disciples to pray for workers and then sent them out as the answer to that prayer. Where might God be asking you to stop waiting for someone else and simply say, "Send me"?
 8. "Jesus saves us to send us." If you really believed God has intentionally placed you in your neighborhood, workplace, school, family, or community for His purposes, what might change about the way you approach this week?
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RESPOND

Write these commitments down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
 10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
 11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
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