

The Mission

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WARM UP QUESTION: How do you go about performing something you know you need to do?

READ: John 4:35-36 (KJV)

FOCUS: Jesus calls his disciples to see the urgency of participating in the harvest of souls, emphasizing the church's role in evangelism and the proclamation of the gospel.

OBSERVE:

- We must see as Jesus sees to move as he moves. We cannot afford to be so absorbed in our daily lives that we miss out on what God is doing, what he has for us to do, and his beauty.
- There is a difference between going somewhere and being sent somewhere. The Lord Jesus sends the disciples to the harvest. God sends us out with his authority.

DISCUSS:

- What did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention as you listened to the sermon and/or studied this sermon discussion guide?
- As you heard the sermon, were your thoughts provoked to proclaim the gospel or to share the truth of God's word with someone?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading you to do in an effort to spread his love and mercy to others?

TAKE ACTION:

- Do you see an opportunity to teach others or pray, and/or to evangelize to help the harvest grow in Christ?
- Connect with others by being intentional about participating in the Great Commission throughout 2026. Proclaim the gospel to others.
- Discuss ways your group can join Jesus' mission to draw all people to himself. Are there any specific people or groups that come to mind?

PRAY: Lord, lead us to be effective witnesses and proclaimers of your gospel. Use us to demonstrate and spread your love, mercy, and sense of justice to the world. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.