

The Need for More Laborers

Matthew 9:35-38

(series #59)

Introduction: the immense compassion of Jesus

- John 11:35
- Isaiah 53:3
- Luke 9:55
- Luke 19:41-42

I. The Manifestations of Jesus' Ministry v. 35

- A. He taught
 - 1. The Sermon on the Mount in 5-7
 - 2. The Olivet Discourse in 24-25
- B. He preached
 - 1. He preached the gospel of the kingdom
 - 2. He preached repentance - 4:17
- C. He healed - 12:15, 14:14, 15:30, 19:2, 21:14

II. The Motivation of Jesus' Ministry v. 36

- A. He was moved with compassion
- B. He knew the deepest need in man

III. The Multiplication of Jesus' Ministry vv. 37-38

- A. The need for all believers to be laborers
- B. The need to pray for more laborers

Conclusion: Are you a laborer? Do you pray for more?