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New Normal

Our Work in the New Normal

Matthew 9:35–38 (HCSB)

Then Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

1. JESUS MOVED FROM THE SYNAGOGUE METHOD TO AN _____ APPROACH

v 35 *“Then Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.”*

Matthew 4:23 (HCSB)

*Jesus was going all over Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, **preaching** the good news of the kingdom, **and healing** every disease and sickness among the people.*

- The Good News should be proclaimed in every _____.

Mark 13:10 (HCSB)

And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations.

- The Good News is shared where the doors are open.
- The Good News is _____.

2. JESUS MOVED FROM THE LEGALISM OF THE LAW TO _____ FOR THE CROWDS

v 36 *“When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd.”*

- Satan, our enemy, will do _____ possible to keep us out of heaven.
- Jesus saw the people with eyes of compassion.
- We must _____ the way Jesus sees them.

3. JESUS MOVED FROM A LEADER DRIVEN APPROACH TO LAY-LED _____

vv 37-38 *“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”*

- There is _____ work to do all around us.
- Jesus never intended for us to share the Good News alone.
- We will never see _____ workers to do the job apart from prayer.

The Next Step:

Look for ways to join God in His mission to reach the lost with the gospel.