

PRAY
& GO

See What Jesus Sees

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion

1. As we begin Pray & Go, what are you hoping God will do in you over these 30 days? What about in our church?

2. What resonated with you from Sunday's worship?

Read Matthew 9:35-38.

3. Jesus "went through all the towns and villages" and then "saw the crowds." What do the words "all" and "saw" tell us about the way Jesus approached people? What might it look like for us to be more aware of the people around us?

4. Jesus saw the crowds differently than those around Him might have. He saw people who were "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd," and responded with compassion. What can keep us from seeing people as Jesus sees them? Who might we tend to overlook, label, or make assumptions about?

Read 1 Samuel 16:7.

5. Samuel looked at David's outward appearance, but God looked at his heart. How might seeing people as God sees them change the way we interact with them?

6. Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." What do you think Jesus means by "the harvest"? Where do you see people around you who may be searching for hope, belonging, purpose, grace, or Jesus?

7. Jesus' first response to the plentiful harvest is "Ask the Lord of the harvest." Why do you think Jesus begins with prayer? What might happen if we prayed for God to send workers while also being willing to say, "Lord, send me"?

8. Our Pray & Go journey follows four movements: See. Pray. Go. Welcome. What is one person or situation God may be asking you to see differently? What would it look like to begin praying for that person this week?

Matthew 9:36-38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

1 Samuel 16:7b

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Next Steps

- **Love Jesus:** Pray each day: "Jesus, help me see people as You see them." Read ahead for next Sunday - Luke 15:1-7
- **Connect with Others:** Identify one person God may be placing on your heart. Write down their name and begin praying for them.
- **Serve the World:** Pay attention this week to someone you might normally overlook. Look for an opportunity to listen, encourage, or serve.
- **Reach the Lost:** Ask God to show you one person who may be searching for hope or connection. Pray for an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with them.

Love Jesus. Connect with Others. Serve the World. Reach the Lost.