

"Reflecting the Son"

Matthew 9:35-38

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Who do you desire to see come to Christ?

If we are going to be used by God to see others come to Christ we must...

- 1. Meet both the physical and spiritual needs of those around us. (Matthew 9:35)**

How do we meet spiritual needs?

- Be a safe person for others to confide in.
- Be slow to speak and quick to listen. (James 1:19)
- Be quick to ask questions and slow to give advice.
- Don't be a "know-it-all" or "fixer".
- Point them to the Scriptures for answers.
- Help them find the spiritual resources they need.

- 2. Reflect the compassion of Jesus. (Matthew 9:36)**

How do we grow in compassion for the spiritually lost?

- We recognize the depth of our own sinfulness.
- We recognize we were not smart enough to rescue ourselves.
- We recognize God's grace in our lives.
- We recognize everyone has a past.

- 3. Pray God will send us and others out into His harvest field.**