

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, creating a textured, wavy pattern. The background shows more wheat stretching towards a clear, pale blue sky. The overall tone is warm and natural.

Joining Christ in Mission

Fear



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- Keep a Clear Focus on the Harvest
- Embrace “Being Sent”
- Expect Persecution
- Don’t Be Afraid to Proclaim Christ

Matthew 10:26-33

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³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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We must not be afraid to boldly proclaim Christ!

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Nothing Escapes God's Attention

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Psalms 139:9-12 & Isaiah 40:27-31

God is aware of the challenges we face.

We are Valued by God

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Psalm 139:13-16

We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Remember: the issue of your value was settled at the cross!

Jesus Will Acknowledge Us

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We proclaim Christ knowing He will acknowledge us before His Father in Heaven.