

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are in the foreground, creating a textured, golden-brown background. The sky is a clear, pale blue, visible in the upper portion of the frame.

# Joining Christ in Mission

## SENT by God

# HARVEST

Matthew 9:35–38 <sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

# HARVEST –an issue of the Heart

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Compassion – “to be stirred up with feeling;  
He sees their condition and is moved with compassion.

What is your attitude toward those who don't have a relationship with Christ?

# SENT - engaging our Hands and Feet

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“to send away toward a designated goal or purpose.”

We have all been SENT to represent Christ.

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## **John 20:21**

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, even so **I am sending you.**”

## **Acts 1:8**

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will **be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



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Galatians 5:6 (NIV84)

<sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is **faith expressing itself through love**.

ESV – “faith working through love”

Are you being a witness for Christ in word and actions?