

# **Workers For The Harvest**

Hope Chapel Tokorozawa

(Matthew 9:35-38)

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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:35-38. ESV)

## **1. The harvest is great but the workers are few.**

- a) Jesus was unable to respond to all the needs of all the people by Himself.
- b) Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send out more laborers!

## **2. Who are these "laborers for the harvest"?**

- a) The laborers at Hope Chapel Tokorozawa and Hope Chapel Makiki.
- b) The laborers for the harvest are not just the pastors.

## **3. What can we do to help workers to be sent out into the harvest?**

- a) Pray that laborers would be sent out into the harvest.  
The "Great Commission" is a command to all Christians (Matthew 28:18-20)
- b) Learn of God's heart  
Don't miss hearing the voice of God!
- c) Take steps towards God's intention and plans for you  
God has given every believer gifts so that they can take part in His work (see the parable of the talents, Matthew 25:14-39).

## **4. Summary**

- (1) There aren't enough laborers to bring in the harvest.
- (2) The laborers for the harvest are you and I, every one of us.
- (3) Let's pray, learn of the Father's heart and take steps to be sent out as laborers for the harvest!

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