

# The Harvest

Part 4: The Harvest & Prayer

Matthew 9:35-38

## Launch

What's your favorite thing to do with leftover turkey?

## Explore

### Read the passage

*Jesus saw the crowds, had compassion on them, and then told his disciples to pray.*

Why do you suppose this was his response to the situation? What does it indicate about his perspective?

Why is prayer so important to the harvest?

*Jesus didn't limit his activity to prayer.* What did he actively do to meet people's needs? How does this demonstrate a balance between two dimensions?

## Apply

*Jeff shared several things to pray for the harvest:*

*That God would give us boldness to share, that He would help us say the right words, that God would turn people's eyes from worthless things and toward Jesus, and that He would send more people to help.*

Which of these things do you feel most compelled to pray for? Why?

When it comes to engaging with your oikos, how has prayer made a difference?

Who and how can we pray for right now?

## Pray

Use some time at the end to intentionally pray for the categories Jeff mentioned.