



PRAYER LEADS TO ACTION

In this lesson you will learn three things Jesus wants us to do, and how important it is to be moved with compassion as we pray for the harvest.

- I. Three things Jesus did and we should be doing – Matthew 9:35.
 - A. Teaching – Teach people the scriptures.
 - B. Preaching – Tell them the good news of the gospel.
 - C. Healing – Pray for people to be healed in their body, soul, and spirit.
- II. Jesus was moved with compassion and we should be also – Matthew 9:36.
 - A. When Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion.
 - B. We are called to be Jesus’ disciples and be moved with compassion as we see the multitudes and have eyes to see their hurts and needs.
- III. Jesus saw the harvest and prayed for laborers – Matthew 9:37-38.
 - A. Don’t be like birds that flock together with those of like kind.
 - B. See the multitudes of people around you. (You won’t move toward someone until you see them.)
 - C. Pray for revival – where people turn their hearts and lives to Christ and go from darkness to light, miss hell and gain heaven.
 - D. Pray for people to become disciples, not just churchgoers.
- IV. Jesus gave the disciples the power to minister – Matthew 10:1,7-8.
 - A. Matthew 10:8 – “Freely you have received, freely give.”
 1. Enlarge your circle of love.
 2. Get rid of a club mentality of “us four and no more.”
 - B. When you receive the power to minister, fear and intimidation are broken off of your life and you receive boldness and confidence to be a witness.
- V. Why you need to pray.
 - A. Genesis 1:26 – God gave us dominion and authority on this earth, and we need take that authority and dominion.
 - B. Prayer will ignite the passion of Christ in your life.
 1. Prayer will get you ready to receive what God has for you.
 2. Prayer will help you get your heart lined up with His will.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Are you teaching, preaching, and healing people?
- Do you see the hurting people around you and reach out to them?
- Share how you are taking dominion and authority in the earth through prayer.

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week ask God to help you see the multitudes like you have never seen them before. Reach out to a person who is hurting and pray for them.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 9:35 – “Then Jesus went about the cities and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing** every sickness and every disease among the people.”