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Motivation for Reaching

Go among your people, bringing Jesus to your world  
and relying on His resources

1. Jesus modeled "incarnational ministry" for you

*Matthew 9:35*

Have you cocooned yourself into a safe environment where you really are not available and among "the people" because everyone you interact with, take time to relate to, are people who look and act and vote like you?

2. Compassion is to be your response to the needs in your world

*Matthew 9:36*

When was the last time that you looked at the broken people in your world like "sheep without a shepherd"?

3. Jesus knows that your world needs more than you

*Matthew 9:37-38*

*Romans 10:13-15*

God wants to use you to be a source of Jesus-influence in the lives of people in your world

**Now What?**

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Week of November 11

Reaching #2: Motivation for Reaching

In Home Groups, we focus together on being "Rooted in Jesus and Reaching our worlds." If you are interested in joining a Home Group, please apply on our website.



### Share It

Get to know one another

What kinds of experiences move you to concern for others?



### Study the Word

Questions to help learn from the Bible

Read Matthew 9:35-38. What were the specific actions of Jesus? (35) How might these actions parallel something we could do in people's lives today?

Jesus' actions

Us today

What did Jesus 'see' in the crowds? (36) What did He say to do about this? (37-38)

According to this passage, what is God's master plan to help the helpless?



### Discuss Together

Conversations about application

What does it mean to be "among the people" in your world? From our passage, what actions and motivations might this include?

What kinds of situations move you to compassion? As moderns, what keeps us from living out compassion like Jesus? What helps you/us have compassion?

What resources has God promised us if we decide to bring Jesus to our worlds? What might this look like as we are "among the people?"



### Pray

Suggestions for this week

- For people who are hurting during this holiday season
- For people you will see during this season
- For our Kid's Christmas Musical on December 9



### Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Pray with a friend about people you will "be among" this season.