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Sermon Notes for August 13, 2023

"The Four L's of Discipleship"

Sermon 4 of 4

"Laboring"

Sermon Text: **Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 1035)**; Old Testament Text: **Zechariah 8:16-17 (p. 1012)**;
New Testament Text: **Titus 3:1-2 (p. 1272)**.

Read **Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 1035)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Matthew 9:35-38 (p. 1035)**. What did Jesus do as He went throughout all the cities and villages (v. 35)?

According to v. 36, why did Jesus have compassion on the crowds?

What "shepherds" failed the people so miserably?

When Jesus said, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few,*" to what harvest was He referring?

Why is discipleship a wise method to increase the number of laborers?

When Jesus said, "*Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest,*" do you think all He wanted us to do was to pray?

What else was Jesus expecting?

2. Read **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (p. 1255)**. What three things did Paul compliment the Thessalonians on in v. 3 that should also be a part of the way we live our lives?

3. Read **John 14:12 (p. 1146)**. What do you think could happen if Christians around the world really believed what Jesus said in this passage was true?

What do you think might happen if you began to live believing this Bible passage was true and applied it to your life?

4. Read **Col. 3:17 (p. 1253)**. What would it look like if you applied this passage to every aspect of your life (school, sports, home life, leisure time activities, etc.)?

5. What will you remember most from this message?