

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

Prayer—Seek His will.

Priority—Put God first in every decision.

Purpose—Seize opportunities God brings our way.

Matthew 9

- 1) 9:36 Jesus looks at His Creation and knows we desperately need Him.
- 2) 9:36 Sheep without a shepherd are vulnerable to attack. Even without predators, they are terrible foragers and need a shepherd to lead them to green pastures.
- 3) 9:38 Jesus singles out one action first: above all else, pray.
- 4) 9:38 The harvest is already His.

John 4

- 5) 4:27 God's people need to look at the world as Jesus looked at the multitudes.
- 6) 4:35 Spiritual fields are ready now.
- 7) 4:35 Powerful contrast...The disciples had just been in the city and had seen the same people who were walking toward them. They had no idea a great "harvest" was about to take place.
- 8) 4:42 The Samaritans did not only see Jesus as Savior of the Jews or the Samaritans; they understood He was the Savior of the world.
- 9) It is possible to pray for someone's salvation while keeping them at arm's length. But when we sincerely ask God to send

someone to witness to them, we place ourselves at His disposal to become one of His workers.

GREEK WORDS

Skylō (skool'-lo)—to be distressed, trouble [primary verb/action]

to flay, to harass :- trouble

Rhiptō (hrip'-to)—idea of sudden motion :- cast, scatter, throw, to fling - to deposit (as if a load) :- cast (down, out)

Splagchnizomai (splangkhn-nid'-zom-ahee)—be moved with compassion :- to have the bowels yearn

Chara (khar-ah')—delight :- gladness, × greatly, (× be exceeding) joy (-ful)

PRAYING FOR NEW HOPE CHURCH

- Facility—God's vision for our growth
- Finances
- Increase our vision for the community
- Revival
- Expect great things
- Discover personal calling to make disciples
- Represent who we are boldly