

# Silent Outreach

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.* <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." -Matthew 9:35-38

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Take a notebook and pen and find a place where you can observe where you can observe many people and be quiet before the Lord.

1. As you look at the crowds, try to see them as Christ saw them (Matthew 9:36)
2. After a few minutes, read the passages below.
3. Observe the crowds again and then ask yourself these questions:
  - a. Do I love people?
  - b. Do I have a burden for the lost?
  - c. What is keeping people from coming to Christ?
  - d. Where would I be if Christ were not in my life?
4. Pray that God would break your heart for the lost and move you to action

## Matthew 7:13-14

<sup>13</sup>"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup>But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it

## John 3:16-18

<sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

## Revelation 7:9-12

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."