

# Fellowship Fayetteville Discussion Guide

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MISSION & VISION | The Power Behind Our Mission

Matthew 9:35-38

Have you ever had to ask for something you were nervous about requesting? Maybe you were looking for a raise, or you wanted to borrow something that you knew you might not be allowed to use. What was it like to “make the ask”? What happened after you made your request?

### Read **Matthew 9:35-38** aloud.

As a group, make some good observations about verse 35. What are the things Jesus is doing? How are those things related to each other? What is the Gospel of the kingdom He is proclaiming?

Why does Jesus have compassion on the crowds? What does He see that tells Him they are “harassed and helpless” (v. 36)? What happens to sheep with no shepherd?

Who is Jesus talking to in verses 37 and 38? Did this command apply only to them, or to all believers for all time?

Why does Jesus call God “the Lord of the harvest?” What is the harvest Jesus is talking about? What is the role of the laborers Jesus wants His Father to send into the harvest?

### Read **1 John 5:12-13** aloud.

What are some things you are asking God to do that only He can do? Where are you asking God to advance His mission? What are you doing in your life to align with what you are asking God to do?

Close your time together praying for God’s will to be done in your group, your neighborhood, your city, and the world. Pray for specific people by name to come to know Him. Pray for opportunities to “proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom.”

## Loving Choices

Loving Choices provides free and confidential services to help with pregnancy and other reproductive health issues including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing, and abortion information.

Volunteer opportunities with Loving Choices include: Volunteer Peer Counselor, Mommy Boutique Volunteer, and Prayer Partner.

To serve or receive the prayer email, click [here](#).

## PRAY

Pray for global workers, Zach and Emilee, as they prepare to start their ministry in a new country as they wait for theirs to open.

## Connect DAILY

Aug 22	<a href="#">John 14:12-15</a>
Aug 23	<a href="#">John 16:16-24</a>
Aug 24	<a href="#">Colossians 4:2-4</a>
Aug 25	<a href="#">Philippians 4:6-7</a>
Aug 26	<a href="#">Ephesians 6:18-20</a>
Aug 27	<a href="#">1 Timothy 2:1-4</a>
Aug 28	<a href="#">Matthew 6:1-15</a>