

Seeing Life Through the Eyes of Jesus

Mission Week 2010

– Matthew 9:34-38 –

1. Jesus saw _____ who need _____

* Application Point:

When I encounter someone with _____ about

Jesus, I should respond with the _____.

2. Jesus saw people as _____ who need a _____

* Application Point:

When I encounter someone who is helplessly and hopelessly _____,

I should respond with _____.

3. Jesus saw the _____ as a _____ that

needs _____

* Application Point:

Am I _____ to be one of God's _____

in His harvest?

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. The command in verse 38 is tied to verse 37. To what degree is what Jesus said in verse 37 still true today?
3. The compassion of Jesus is a repeated theme in Matthew (14:14; 15:32). How is that connected to what it means to be a follower of Jesus?
4. What things would stand out to Jesus if He were to "see" our community today? How could we extend His compassion to those?
5. In your present circumstances, describe what it personally means to you to, "Be who YOU are in Christ – loving like Jesus loved, serving like Jesus served – with all openness, unhindered"?
6. Based on Matt. 5:14-16, is the light of your life shining like a 300-watt bulb? A 100-watt? A night light? Why? How can Jesus empower you to shine more brightly?
7. Spend some time praying together about Jesus' request in vs. 38.