

Annual Theme: Transforming through Triumphant Transitions

Quarterly Theme: Transitioning to a Church that Reaches the World for Christ / Matthew 9:35-38

Monthly Theme: Reaching the World for Christ

Part 2 - "Reach the World through the Gospel"

October 10, 2021

Matthew 9:35-38 (KJV 1900)

³⁵ **And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.**

³⁶ But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly *is* plenteous, but the labourers *are* few; ³⁸ Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Matthew 9:35-38 (AMP)

³⁵ **And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom and curing all kinds of disease and every weakness *and* infirmity.** ³⁶ When He saw the throngs, He was moved with pity *and* sympathy for them, because they were bewildered (harassed and distressed and dejected and helpless), like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ So pray to the Lord of the harvest to force out *and* thrust laborers into His harvest.

- I. Preach the gospel **everywhere**
 - A. The gospel is not **segregated**
 - B. The gospel must be **delivered**

- II. The gospel is **complete**
 - A. The gospel is **restricted** content
 - B. The content is designed to **connect**
- III. The gospel is **powerful**
 - A. The gospel produces **evidence**
 - B. The evidence is **participatory**

Weekly Faith Building

Sunday – Matthew 9:1-6

Monday – Matthew 9:7-12

Tuesday – Matthew 9:13-18

Wednesday – Matthew 9:19-23

Thursday – Matthew 9:24-28

Friday – Matthew 9:29-33

Saturday – Matthew 9:34-38

Weekly Prayer Focus

Lord, help us to reach the world for You, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

BSBC Statement of FAITH for 2021

TRANSFORMING through **TRIUMPHANT TRANSITIONS**, building a disciplined, diverse, and dynamic ministry, equipping our congregation to Live in the Love of God, Walk in the Will of God and Experience the Power of God.

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