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For Bearing Fruit

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For Harvest Workers

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Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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Matthew 9:35-38

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

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Two Movements that
Proceed A Spiritual
Harvest

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#1 A MOVEMENT OF COMPASSION

Matthew 9:36

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THREE COMPONENTS OF COMPASSION

- Compassion SEES the need.

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- Compassion SEES the need.
- Compassion FEELS the need.

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THREE COMPONENTS OF COMPASSION

- Compassion SEES the need.
- Compassion FEELS the need.
- Compassion MOVES TOWARD the need.

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Jesus practiced the ministry
of presence.

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#2 A MOVEMENT OF PRAYER

Matthew 9:37-38

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

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A movement of prayer flows
from a movement of
compassion.

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God is “The Lord of the
Harvest” NOT us.

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God uses us as the “farm hands” to work the harvest.

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God uses the movement of
prayer to reap the harvest.

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

- For God to move us to compassion
- For God to prepare a spiritual harvest in our families, churches, city.
- That God would send us on mission and show us where He wants us to serve.