



# *Image Prayer*

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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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:35-38



# Beauty

Lord Jesus, I see the fields and I see the beauty only you can design and create. Your word says that the feet of those who bring good news are beautiful!

Ask: Who am I to bring the beauty of your good news? Why do you choose me?

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.





# Restoration



Lord Jesus, when you looked out you saw a crowd of people who were needing to grasp the wonder of the restoration you bring to a barren, broken, lost, wayward, confused world.

Ask: Where is the crowd that you invite me to see, that perhaps I have not seen before? Who needs your restoring grace?

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.



# Plant

Lord Jesus, the field is your world. You are planting seeds through your people in so many places, even in remote corners. You invite us to plant seeds of the good news gospel.

Ask: Where is the field/corner you are calling me to? Would you show me where I might best use my gifts and talents to plant, water and/or harvest?

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.





# Harvest



Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples that, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Ask: Jesus, because of your saving work we can work for you. Why do we, your people, sometimes resist working for you? Do I/we need to say sorry to you?

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.



# Plentiful

Lord Jesus, you said the harvest was plentiful.

Ask: Is the harvest still plentiful?

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.





# Send Me



Lord Jesus, you saw the crowds and you saw your disciples. You invited them to ask that the fields would have workers. You were inviting them to say, "Here I am, send me" and inviting others to say, "Here I am, send me."

Ask: I turn my face towards you, the risen Son of God, I join with many voices asking that you would send more workers into the field. Also, inspire me to invite others to serve you.

Pause. Listen for a response from the Spirit.



"Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop  
a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.  
Whoever has ears, let them hear."  
Matthew 13:8

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