

**BBC Bible Study Notes**  
**The Teacher Who Changed the World**  
**“Workers for the Harvest”**  
**May 21, 2017**

- The Church is the hope of the world because of its message and its people.
- The Message of the Church sends us into the world to be compassionate people.

**Two Questions:**

**1) Are you growing in Compassion?**

*“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.” (Matthew 9:35-36)*

- Jesus reveals the heart of God (Nehemiah 9:19, 27-28; Psalm 145:10)
- You are growing in compassion when you begin to see others as Jesus sees them.

*<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.  
<sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”  
(Matthew 9:37-38)*

- The Problem – the workers are few.
- The Solution – Pray for more workers.

**2) Do you believe this is really about you?**

- The Christian life is a sent life.
- The Christian life is a compassionate life.

**BBC Verse of the Week: Matthew 9:37-38** *"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.'"*