

## Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV)

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## Mark 6:7 (ESV)

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

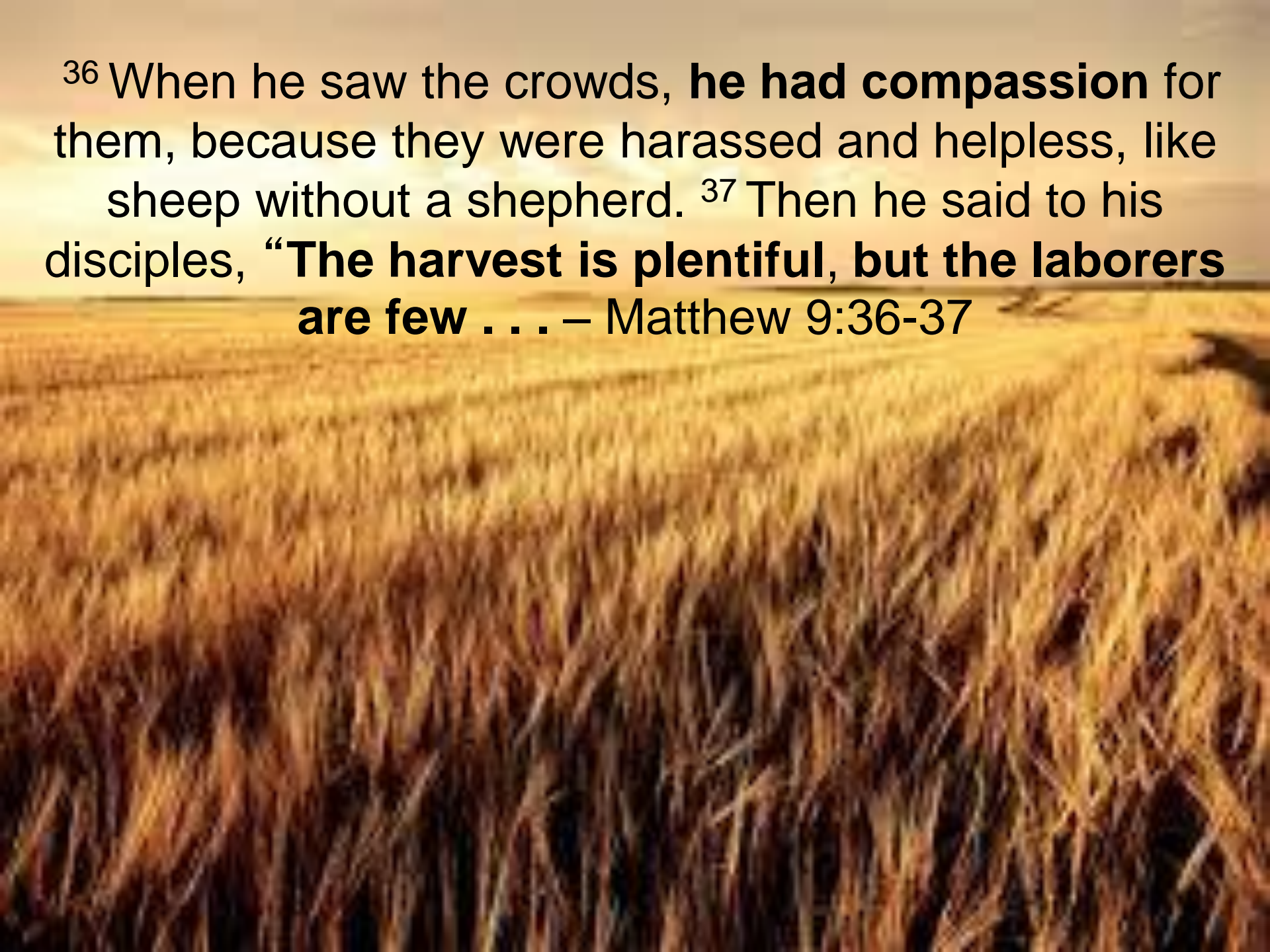
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# **The Harvest**

**Matthew 9:36-37; Mark 6:7**



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A vast field of golden wheat under a bright sky, symbolizing a plentiful harvest. The wheat is in the foreground, and the field extends to the horizon. The sky is a pale, hazy yellow, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The overall scene is peaceful and abundant.

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What keeps you from sharing your faith?



<sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. <sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God – 2 Timothy 1:7



**The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are  
few . . .**



**Whose name can you picture in these images—  
family members, relatives, friends, co-workers,  
etc . . .**

- 1. Ask to pray for them**
- 2. Share your Story**
- 3. Live it First**

