

BETHEL CHURCH

GOING INTO ALL THE WORLD

MISSIONS SUNDAY

“Show & Share Gospel” - Rev. Adrian Bonin

Sermon Notes: November 2, 2025

Text: Matthew 9:35-38

**NO NOTES TODAY, BUT HERE'S A LOT OF SPACE TO TAKE YOUR OWN!
(SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTION QUESTIONS ARE ON THE BACK!)**



Life Group Discussion

Warm-Up:

If you could go on a missions trip anywhere in the world, all expenses paid, but you could only pack three things not including your Bible, where would you go and what would you pack?"

Study & Discussion:

Read Matthew 9:35-38

1. Seeing What Jesus Saw - Matthew 9:36 says Jesus had compassion on the crowds because they were "confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

Question: When you look at the world—or even your community—what kinds of needs or brokenness stir compassion in you the way Jesus was moved? How might that compassion lead you to act?

2. The sermon emphasized that evangelism is both word and deed—showing and sharing the gospel. Why do you think it's easy for Christians (or churches) to focus on one side more than the other—either showing God's love through action or sharing the message in words? What would a healthy balance look like in your life?

3. God spoke creation into being, and Jesus spoke the good news of the Kingdom. How have you personally experienced the power of words—in either helping or hindering someone's faith journey? What are some simple, authentic ways to speak about your faith without feeling pressured or "preachy"?

4. James 2 reminds us that "*faith without works is dead.*" What are some practical ways you can demonstrate the gospel in your daily life—at work, in your neighbourhood, or through the church community? What obstacles often prevent you from turning compassion into action?

5. Adrian said, "Evangelism is cooperating with the Holy Spirit to help people take steps toward Jesus." How does this perspective—seeing evangelism as cooperation rather than performance—change your view of sharing your faith? Can you recall a time when you sensed the Holy Spirit prompting you to speak or act in someone's life?

6. "*The harvest is great, but the workers are few.*" (Matthew 9:37)

What might it look like for you or your group to pray intentionally for "more workers"? Are there specific people, places, or causes God might be calling you to engage with as part of His harvest?

PRAYER:

