

JESUS Talks

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JESUS TALKS Part 11 The Harvest Pastor Tosha Zwanziger

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

[Matthew 9:35-38 NKJV]

*"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, **"The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."***

[Isaiah 53:6 NIV]

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way..."

[Psalm 79:13]

"So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, Will give You thanks forever; We will show forth Your praise to all generations."

[Psalm 95:7]

"For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand..."

[John 10:27 KJV]

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you had any experience with sheep? What "sheep facts" are you aware of?**
- 2. Compare how you see people verses how God sees people.**
- 3. Have you ever been moved by compassion? What did it look like?**
- 4. When Jesus said that the "harvest" was ready what was he speaking about? What harvest field has God placed you in?**
- 5. What does an "abundant" life look like? Are you living an abundant life? If so what does it look like? If not how can we move toward it?**
- 6. Pray with each other that God will break our hearts for what breaks His. Ask for the compassion of Christ to overwhelm you for the people God has placed in your lives.**