

NOTES

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

1. Read Matthew 4:19. Jesus defines a disciple in one sentence: someone following him, being changed by him, and on mission with him. Which of those three feels most natural to you right now? Which feels hardest?
2. Read Matthew 9:36. Jesus responded to lost, wandering people with compassion — not annoyance or judgment. When you think about someone specific in your life who's far from God, which is closer to your gut reaction: compassion, or something else (frustration, awkwardness, avoidance)?
3. Read Matthew 9:37. Jesus says the harvest is plentiful, not scarce. Who in your everyday life — not a stranger, someone you already know — might be part of that "harvest" for you? What's made it hard to see them that way before now?
4. Read John 4:7–26 (or briefly summarize the woman at the well). Jesus moves from a casual conversation to a spiritual one over time, with gentleness. Read 1 Peter 3:15 alongside it. Have you ever had a conversation move from casual to spiritual with someone? What happened — or what's kept that from happening?
5. Read Matthew 9:38. Before Jesus sends anyone out, he tells them to pray. This week, who are the three names you'll put on your Prayer Calendar? What's one specific way you'll reach out to one of them before your group meets again?

