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SERMON GUIDE

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Matthew 9:35-38 + Mark 6:30-44

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invite God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Getting to know me: Have you ever been a part of a group or community that you really wanted your friends and family to meet? What made it so attractive?

Note about the passage:

Read Matthew 9:35-38 and Mark 6:30-44

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What do you notice about the disciples' response to the crowds in Mark 6:35-38? What do you think they're feeling and experiencing in this moment? How is it different from Jesus' response to the crowds? What does Jesus see?
- O** What can be learned from Jesus in the story of the fish and loaves?
- O** Why do you think Jesus calls the crowd a harvest? How is he seeing people?
- O** What do you think a laborer is? How is a laborer different than a volunteer?
- A** What about Jesus' heart and vision from these verses is most challenging to you personally? Why?
- A** Is your own response to "the crowds" around you at work, home, school and your neighborhood more like the disciples or more like Jesus? How? How will Jesus' presence with you change the way you approach "The crowds" around you this week?
- A** Do you or your Missional Community ever feel overwhelmed as you participate in ministry together? How is Jesus good news when we're experiencing more than we can handle together?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** Do you think God wants you to be part of the answer to prayer for laborers? What would it look like in your life and relationships this week to take a step towards this?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.