

First Reformed Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Lord's Day October 5, 2003 Anno Domini

Matthew 9:35-10:4
Jesus Surveys the World

- I. The world seen through the eyes of Jesus.
 - A. The compassion of the Savior.
 - B. The sheep without a shepherd. (Numbers 27:16-17; Matthew 7:15; Psalm 44:22-26.)
 - C. The harvest truly is plentiful. (John 4:35, 36).
 - D. The workers needed for the harvest. (John 4:38).

- II. The work assigned to Jesus' disciples in this world.
 - A. To pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
 - B. The Lord of the harvest sends out his workers.
 - C. Jesus equips his disciples for the harvest.

- III. Our continuing duty of Christian service today.
 - A. Pray: plead the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (1Cor 3:5-9).
 - B. Prepare: prepare for your own service in the Lord's harvest.
 - C. Participate in the Lord's harvest.
 - D. Jesus uses ordinary people to accomplish great, heavenly purposes. (1Cor 1:26-29).
 - E. Souls are harvested out of the world and into the church.