



Bible Reading Devotional Plan: "Harvest Workers"

Theme Scripture: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* – Matthew 9:37-38

Focus: Jesus' ministry of healing, compassion, and the call for His followers to meet the needs of a broken world by becoming workers in God's harvest.

Structure:

- **Duration:** January 5 – January 31 (27 Days)
- **Daily Devotional:** Each day includes a Bible reading, reflection, prayer prompt, and action step.

Week 1: The Compassion of Jesus (Matthew 9:35-38)

Focus: Understanding Jesus' heart for the lost and broken.

○ **Day 1:** Matthew 9:35-38 – Reflect on Jesus' compassion for the crowds and His call for harvest workers.

○ **Day 2:** Psalm 103:8-14 – Meditate on God's compassion and how it shapes our response to others.

- **Day 3:** Isaiah 61:1-3 — Reflect on the mission of healing and restoration as followers of Christ.
- **Day 4:** Matthew 14:13-21 — See Jesus meeting both physical and spiritual needs.
- **Day 5:** 1 John 3:16-18 — Explore how loving others means taking action.
- **Day 6:** Luke 10:1-12 — Jesus sends out the 72 as harvest workers.
- **Day 7:** Reflection Day — Consider how God invites you to serve as a harvest worker.

Week 2: The Healing Ministry of Jesus

Focus: Jesus' power to heal and restore.

- **Day 8:** Matthew 8:1-4 — Jesus heals a leper, showing His willingness to make us whole.
- **Day 9:** Matthew 9:1-8 — Jesus heals a paralytic and forgives his sins.
- **Day 10:** Mark 5:25-34 — Jesus heals the woman with the issue of blood.
- **Day 11:** Matthew 9:18-26 — Jesus raises a dead girl and heals the sick.
- **Day 12:** John 9:1-12 — Jesus heals a man born blind, demonstrating God's glory.
- **Day 13:** Acts 3:1-10 — The apostles continue Jesus' healing ministry.
- **Day 14:** Reflection Day — How can you bring healing (physical, emotional, or spiritual) to those around you?

Week 3: Seeing the Needs Around Us

Focus: Opening our eyes to the needs of others.

- **Day 15:** Luke 4:16-21 — Jesus' mission to proclaim good news to the poor.
- **Day 16:** Matthew 25:31-46 — Serving "the least of these" as serving Christ.
- **Day 17:** Proverbs 31:8-9 — Speak up for the voiceless and oppressed.
- **Day 18:** James 2:14-17 — Faith without works is dead.
- **Day 19:** John 4:1-26 — Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at her point of need.
- **Day 20:** Romans 12:9-13 — Loving and serving others in practical ways.
- **Day 21:** Reflection Day — What needs in your community can you meet?

Week 4: Joining the Lord of the Harvest

Focus: Responding to Jesus' call to work in His harvest field.

- **Day 22:** Matthew 28:18-20 — The Great Commission calls us to make disciples.
- **Day 23:** Matthew 10:1-8 — Jesus empowers His disciples to do the work.
- **Day 24:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 — We are Christ's ambassadors of reconciliation.
- **Day 25:** Galatians 6:9-10 — Do not grow weary in doing good.
- **Day 26:** Revelation 7:9-10 — A vision of the diverse harvest of believers.

O **Day 27:** Reflection Day — Commit to being a harvest worker in God's field.

Daily Devotional Format:

1. **Bible Reading:** Read the selected scripture for the day.
2. **Reflection:** Write a short reflection based on the day's scripture.
Example Question: How does this passage challenge or inspire you to see yourself as a harvest worker?
3. **Prayer Prompt:** Offer a prayer, asking God to equip you to meet the needs of others.
4. **Action Step:** Identify one practical step you can take today to reflect God's love and healing in your community.