

THE BEGINNING OF HARVEST

John 4:35-38

INTRODUCTION

Berea's Mission Statement – Can you state it?

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I. WE MUST SEE THE MASSES v.35

Why do we miss opportunities?

- 1) Preoccupation
- 2) Prejudice

We must see the masses and begin to win them to the Lord!

II. WE MUST SEIZE THE MOMENT v.35

- A. The day will soon be past. The work needs to be done now!
- B. The Harvest is only so long in duration

III. WE MUST SHARE THE MESSAGE vv.36-38

- A. We all have a job.
- B. We need to be about the reaping of the harvest.
- C. We all rejoice together.

CONCLUSION

The Body of Christ will not grow if we do not go out to the fields!

Right now, I want to challenge you to begin!

1) Pray about who is in your harvest field! Ask God for names.

2) Establish a plan for reaping!

- Begin to learn the Romans Road,

Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Romans 5:8 – “But God commended His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:9-10 – “that if you will confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

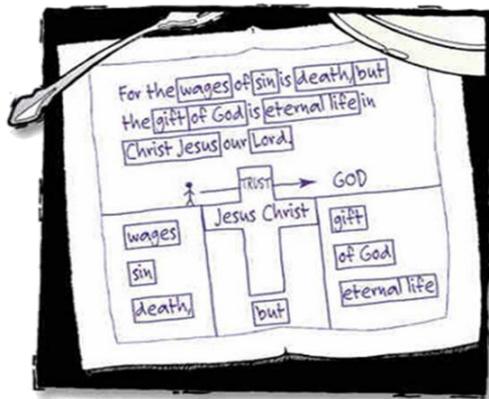
Romans 10:13 – “For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

- Learn other portions of Scripture:

John 3:16 - “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”

Acts 4:12 - “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

- Or use a simple picture:



3) Take small steps to begin the Harvest

- a) Pick up some of the tracts out of the tract rack and begin to leave them wherever you go
- b) Give a Bible to a friend after establishing a relationship with them
- c) Invite them to Church
- d) Walk through the plan of Salvation
- e) Be a friend

Friends bring friends to the Harvest.

More people are won to the Lord through friendship than any other way!

Be a friend and enter the Harvest field today!