

Jesus Highlights the Harvest and Harvesters (Luke 10:1-2)

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JESUS SENDS _____ MORE HARVESTERS

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1. **Seventy in addition to the** _____
2. **Sent in** _____ (**"by two"**)
 - a. To satisfy the OT requirements of "two or more" _____
 - b. For mutual _____ (see *The Value of Teamwork...*)
3. **Sent to** _____ **Jesus Would Be Going**

JESUS _____ THE HARVEST AND HARVESTERS

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1. **The Harvest (Other Mentions...)**
 - a. The Harvest Is _____ Now
 - b. The Harvest Is _____ Now
 - c. The Harvest Is _____ -Manned Now
2. **The Harvesters**
 - a. Harvesting takes _____ (ergates)
 - b. Harvesting takes _____
 - c. Harvesting takes _____ workers
3. **The Solution**
 - a. Therefore (because of _____ harvest and _____ workers)
 - b. Our Action: _____ (x!) (interesting, but not "_____")
 - c. Our Object: The _____ of the Harvest
 - To _____ Out Laborers
 - Into _____ Harvest

THE VALUE OF TEAM MINISTRY

1. **Genesis 2:18 – As a Necessary** _____
And the LORD God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."
2. **Proverbs 27:17 – As a Mutual** _____
As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.
3. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 – As a Beneficial** _____
⁹ Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor.
¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For *he has* no one to help him up.
¹¹ Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*?
¹² Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

TWO OTHER OCCASIONS THAT JESUS ADDRESSED THE HARVEST

1. **Matthew 9:36-38: The** _____ **of the Harvest (to the Twelve)**
³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people¹.
³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary¹ and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.
³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.
³⁸ "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
2. **John 4:35-38: The** _____ **of the Harvest (to the Twelve)**
³⁵ "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!
³⁶ "And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.
³⁷ "For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.'
³⁸ "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."