



## Monthly Meditation

August, 2025

### Monthly Theme

“The Harvest is Great.”

### Scripture

Matthew 9:37

“The harvest is great but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest.”

### Reflection

1. Read the passages aloud and then one more time, slowly and thoughtfully.
2. Reflect on what word or phrase from these words of Jesus stand out to you.
3. Read the passages once more, slowly and thoughtfully.
4. What do you feel the Lord is trying to tell you in this word or phrase?

## Discussion

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1. What word or phrase from this scripture passage stands out to you? Why?
2. Who are the laborers that Our Lord is asking to send out for the harvest?
3. Do you consider yourself one of these laborers? Why or Why not?
4. We are all called to share the good news of Our Lord Jesus Christ, do you find that easy or hard to do? Why or Why not?
5. What are some things you can do in order to help bring about the harvest Our Lord is talking about in this scripture passage?

## Action

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This month, make an effort to share the good news of Jesus Christ with at least one other person.

## Prayer

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Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

(A prayer known as the Prayer of St. Francis)