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PERSONAL HARVEST PRAYER GUIDE

“LOOK!” AT WHO JESUS HAS *ALREADY* PLACED IN YOUR HARVEST FIELD? Jesus is saying: “I tell you, open your eyes and LOOK at the fields. They are ripe for harvest” (John 4:35)

PRAYERFULLY, WRITE NAMES of the people in the following **FOUR FIELDS** who:

1. You know on a first name or familiar-face basis.
2. You have regular speaking contact with.
3. Don't seem to enjoy a strong relationship with God (*non-follower* or *new follower*).

FAMILY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NEIGHBORHOOD

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

EMPLOYMENT/ SCHOOL

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

RECREATION

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU up to 4 FRIENDS 4 PRAYER from the above 4 Fields whom He also wants you to reach out to with friendship.

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4 FRIENDS 4 PRAYER to whom Jesus is sending YOU (“As the Father...so send I you.”)

(NOTE: One or more of your “four friends” could be NEW believers who need discipling.)

Four Friends	Assessment	Level of relationship with you:	Found/Discipled List
1. _____ Common Ground:		CF: Close friend	_____
2. _____ Common Ground:		CA: Common Acquaintance	_____
3. _____ Common Ground:		CC: Casual Contact	_____
4. _____ Common Ground:		Spiritual Journey	_____
		SB: Secular bkgd RB: Religious bkgd	
		S: Stalled M: Moving forward	

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Personal Harvest Prayer Guide (cont'd)

“Lost & Found”: Picture in your mind the crowds in these two passages:

Revelation 7:9-12 and 20:11-15.

Every person ever born stands in one of these crowds at the end of time – including **ALL the people on your lists**. Respond to the words of Jesus: “As the Father has sent me into the world, I am sending you” to them! (John 17:18) You can play a part in determining *which crowd* some will stand in.

To fulfill the role God intends for you to have in their lives, you need to see them **through God’s eyes**, and feel for them **with God’s heart**. Consider prayerfully:

HOW GOD SEES & FEELS:

- “So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father **saw** him and was filled with **compassion** for him; he ran to his son....” (Luke 15:20 NIV)
- “Jesus went through all the towns and villages ... When he **saw** the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:35-36 NIV).

HOW I SHOULD SEE & FEEL:

- “When the (Samaritan) ... **saw** (the beaten man), he felt **compassion**, and came to him” (Luke 10:33-34a NASB) How should YOU see & feel for the people around you??

PRAY for compassion - to have God’s eyes and attitude toward your “neighbors”, so you will

- **See their needs**, e.g. _____
- **Feel compassion for their struggle without Jesus**. Impact of their needs on them: _____

ACT with compassion – be a “worker” in the harvest.. (Matt. 9:37)

A. JESUS ALREADY IS AT WORK in my “fields” (my “neighbors“). (John 4:35,38; 5:19)

B. JESUS HAS CALLED ME ALONGSIDE OF HIM – to work TOGETHER in my fields . (Ac 1:8)

- ◆ Jesus has called me to work WITH Him as a Harvest Laborer. (Matt. 9:38; 11:29; 28:20)
- ◆ Jesus invites me to rejoice WITH Him when the lost are found! (Luke 15:6-10; 23-24, 32)

Reaching the lost is central to the heart of all who would call themselves genuine followers of Christ.

(Mark 1:17)