Lesson 12: Reaching the Harassed & Helpless

Scripture Text

- Matthew 9:35-36 – “Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Key Terms

- Calling
- Character
- Connection

Lecture Objectives

- List and describe the various elements associated with fulfilling one’s calling

To Think About Before You Go On

- How does the “character” of a servant relate to (inform, shape, and direct) the servant’s calling and ability to respond to that call?
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Matthew 9:35 – 36 ---

Calling

- Clarification

- Stability

- Encouragement

Character

- I Timothy 4:12

Connection

- Senior Pastor

- Associate Pastor

- Elders
• Deacons

• Administrator

• Parents

• Student Leaders

- STOP -

• Go back and rethink the ‘To think about before you go on’ questions on the first page of this lecture.