Scripture Text

- Matthew 9:36 – “When he was with the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

Key Terms

- Calling
- Character
- Connection
- Communication
- Commitment
- Unchanging Gospel
- Quickly changing culture
- Slowly changing church

Lecture Objectives

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

To Think About Before You Go On

- In what ways do our character and commitments enter into and affect our ability to reach the harassed and helpless?
Matthew 9:35, 36
This moment in American church history is a huge opportunity to reach “Generation Next.”

Calling
• Clarification
• Stability
• Encouragement

Character
• I Timothy 4:12

Connection
• Senior Pastor
• Associate Pastor
• Elders
• Deacons
• Administrator
• Parents
• Student Leaders

-- Continued from Lesson 13 --

Prayer

Communication
• God’s work in the lives of others
• Crises in the lives of others

Commitment
• Time
• Finish

Question/Answer:

Review: In what ways is this current youth generation (12 – 25 years old) “harassed and helpless”?

[Blank space for answers]