Help Wanted

February 5, 2023 – Matthew 9:35-38 Andrew Bolkcom

BECOMING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

1. An _____ Work

2. _____ Work

a. _____

b. _____

3. _____ Work

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Sharing the gospel with the lost is an urgent task. Is this reflected in your own actions? Why or why not?
- 2. Jesus tells his disciples to pray for workers, but he also sends them out into the harvest. Why must Christians both go and pray? How will our going inform and motivate our praying?
- 3. Write a list of people whom you know are far from God. Share a couple of them with another Christian or your Life Group. Pray for them, and then set a time to pray for them daily.
- 4. Write out and practice sharing your 15-second testimony with someone else.

Next Steps:

- 1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please stop by the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
- 2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at <u>pjpickens@fbclowell.org</u>.
- 3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

February 2023 (Two Year Reading Plan, Month 14)			
Day 1: Ezekiel 42-43	Day 1: Daniel 2	Day 1: Daniel 9	Day 1: Hosea 11-14
Day 2: Ezekiel 44	Day 2: Daniel 3-4	Day 2: Daniel 10-12	Day 2: Joel 1-3
Day 3: Ezekiel 45-46	Day 3: Daniel 5	Day 3: Hosea 1-3	Day 3: Amos 1-2
Day 4: Ezekiel 47, 48	Day 4: Daniel 6	Day 4: Hosea 4-7	Day 4: Amos 3-4
Day 5: Daniel 1	Day 5: Daniel 7-8	Day 5: Hosea 8-10	Day 5: Amos 5-7

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.
²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:23-26 (ESV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?