

# SEEING THE NEED TO STAND UP

**MATTHEW 9:35-10:4**

**I. Jesus saw \_\_\_\_\_ to display His authority over sin.**

*And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. Matthew 9:35*

**II. Jesus saw the \_\_\_\_\_ effect sin had on people.**

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36*

**III. Jesus saw the \_\_\_\_\_ need for others to stand with Him.**

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." And he called to him his twelve disciples ... Matthew 9:36-38, 10:1a*



## SEEING THE WORLD AS JESUS DOES MOVES US TO STAND FOR HIM.

Stand up to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ with compassion.

Stand up to \_\_\_\_\_ for more laborers.

Stand up to \_\_\_\_\_ your own prayer.

1. In what ways are people in the world today “harassed and helpless”? Describe specific emotional states and causes.

**COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL**

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

**THE STORY OF OUR SALVATION** Explore the first eight chapters of Romans with Pastor Andy Bowen starting next today at 10:45 a.m. in The Den. From creation to glory, you will explore topics that provide a deeper understanding of God and creation, the purpose of the law, the meaning of faith and righteousness, death and substitution, life and the Holy Spirit—just to name a few. Learn how your experience of walking with God grows as you discover the story of your salvation. Learn more at [ccbcfamily.org/events](http://ccbcfamily.org/events).

**“BIG CITY SWING” BIG BAND CONCERT** Join us on Friday, May 20 at 7 p.m. for a free concert by CCBC's own Big Band. This year we're presenting the concert in two ways: You can sit in the Sanctuary as usual, or be part of a family-friendly experience on the lawn outside where the concert will be broadcast live. Both will be an incredible time of enjoying the sounds of our Big Band. Learn more at [ccbcfamily.org/events](http://ccbcfamily.org/events).

**BAND OF BROTHERS: LIFE AND GODLINESS** Band of Brothers is a time when men of all ages come together and lean into God's Word. Join us this summer as we take a step into 2 Peter. Decisions are at every turn, but so are the lies that distract us from our purpose. We'll find out how a man of God stays faithful in the face of falsehood. The study has begun, but it's not too late to jump in Thursday at either 6:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Learn more at [ccbcfamily.org/events](http://ccbcfamily.org/events).

**JOIN SMALL CARE GROUPS THIS SUMMER** Soul Care is a ministry of incredible pastors and lay counselors who design a variety of classes that meet you where you are and encourage your walk with Christ. Whether you want to learn more about being victorious over anger or walking through grief biblically, these groups will be a tool and a source of growth for you. If you'd like to learn more about the wide variety of classes, visit [ccbcfamily.org/soulcare](http://ccbcfamily.org/soulcare).

**WOMEN IN THE WORD: HEART OF THE HOME** Some might say the kitchen, the family room or the back porch is the heart of the home. But *who* is the heart of the home? This summer we'll enter five homes Jesus visits and watch what happens when He bring life into each home through forgiveness, healing, salvation, joy and love. Join Women in the Word this summer and be inspired to welcome Jesus as the heart of your home. Starting Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. in the Oak Room. Register today at [ccbcfamily.org/events](http://ccbcfamily.org/events).

**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—text CCBCFW to 833-422-7200 to get started.'

**KEEP US CLOSE WITH THE CHRIST CHAPEL APP.** On the app you'll find today's sermon notes, an easy way to give, past messages, opportunities to connect, a quick way to send in prayer requests and more. Download it from the App Store or Google Play.

**FOR THIS WEEK**

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:**

MATTHEW 9:37-38

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”*

**JOURNAL:**

Matthew 9:35–10:4

“If the harvest of men and women is ever to be reaped, then every one of us must be a reaper, for there is someone whom each one of us could—and must—bring to God.”

WARREN WIERSBE

“My friend, when you pray for something, it is always well to be willing to do it yourself. When our Lord asked the disciples to pray for laborers, He sent into the harvest these very men whom He asked to pray about it. This is very interesting indeed. An old bishop in the Methodist church years ago said, “When a man prays for a corn crop, the Lord expects him to say ‘Amen’ with a hoe.”

J. VERNON MCGEE

“The concerns that we often think are our greatest needs may not be. As we put ourselves into God's hands, he understands our lives better than we do, and at times he is more concerned with the development of our hearts than he is with the comfort of our lives. There is no question that God enjoys giving good gifts to his children (7:11) and has compassion on our suffering (9:18–34). But sometimes what we think is the greatest gift does not always address the deepest needs in our lives. ... The healing of physical suffering is only cosmetic if a sinful heart is not given into the care of the Great Physician.”

MICHAEL J. WILKINS

2. In what situations do you tend to feel compassion? What situations cause you to feel the opposite?

3. How has Jesus created division in your family? How does this division tempt you to put family relationships before your relationship with Christ?

4. How can we be shrewd and innocent in our dealings with non-Christians when we stand up for Christ?

5. As we see the needs of those around us, we must get close enough to them to see how we can bring the healing touch of the gospel to their deepest needs. What can you do to help people see their need for Christ? Are there situations where you can be the answer to your own prayer?

**JOURNAL** Matthew 9:35–10:4

In what ways do we intercede for the needs of others without attending to the spiritual need of a sinful heart instead?

How can we keep an eternal perspective on our compassion for the needs of others around us?