

A Heart for the Lord's Mission
Matthew 9:35-38

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Three heart-level tools we need for living in the Lord's mission for which we have been saved:

1. A Heart-Level Compassion

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2. A Heart-Level Prayer

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3. A Heart-Level Solution: The Gospel

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