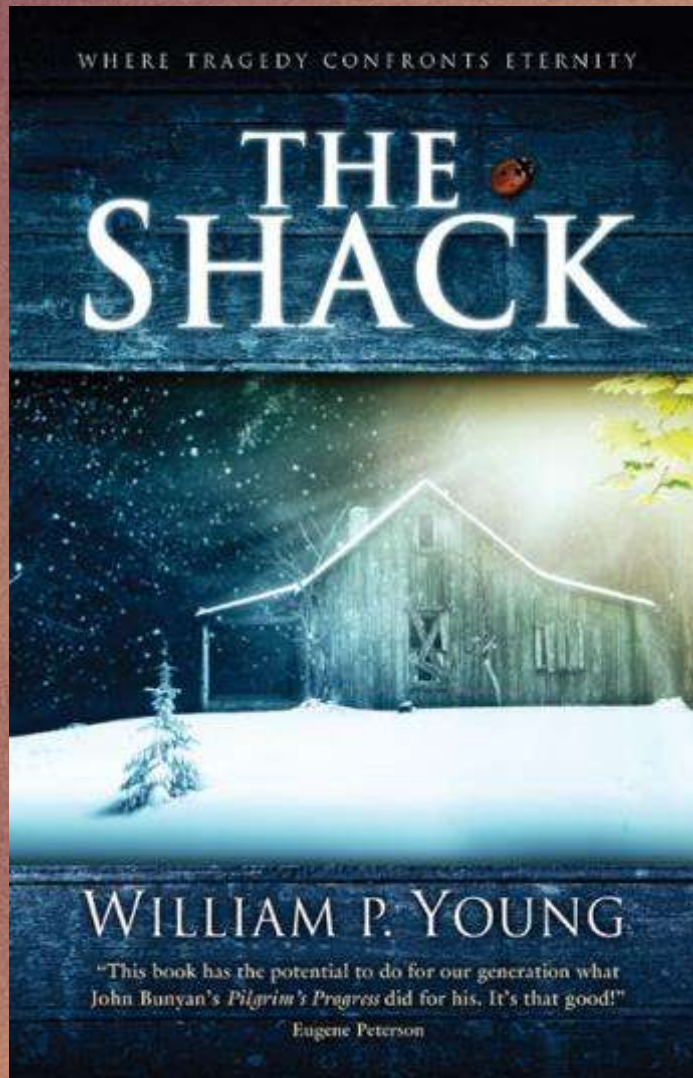


A silhouette of a man and a child standing on a rocky beach at sunset, looking out at the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and sky. The man is standing on the right, looking out at the sea, and the child is standing next to him, also looking out. The beach is covered in rocks and driftwood.

Loving Lost Souls Like Jesus

Matthew 9:35-38



“For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

(Romans 5:7-8)

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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 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”

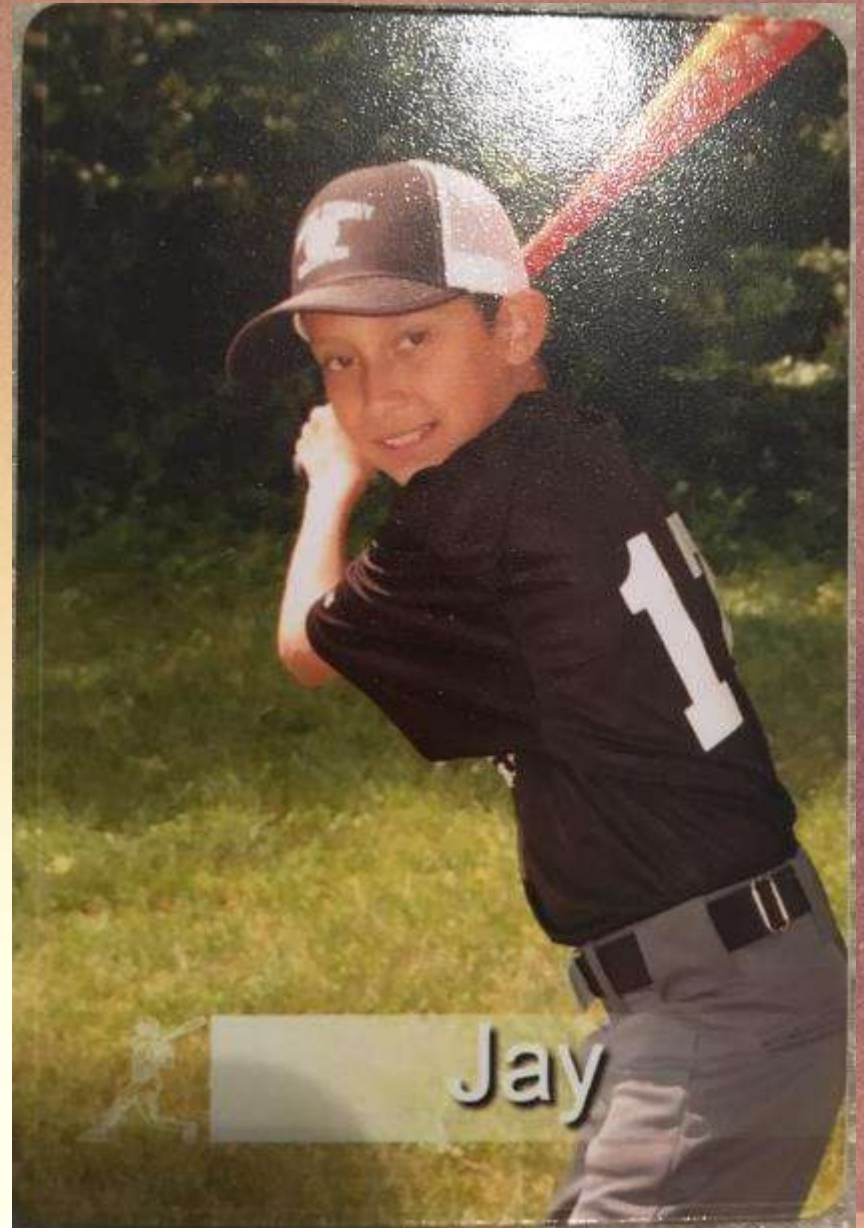
(Matthew 9:35-38)



We Need Perceptive Eyes

1. We must see the value of one soul:

- Origin
- Rarity
- Durability
- Desirability



2. We must see the cost of being lost:

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”
(Matt. 16:26)

Inexcusable...
Irreplaceable...
Indescribable!



“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.”
(Heb. 4:15)

We Need Compassionate Hearts



Why is compassion difficult for us?

- We don't want to get involved
- We don't want to seem weak
- We don't want to see beyond ourselves

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MATTHEW 9:36



“Pray earnestly...”

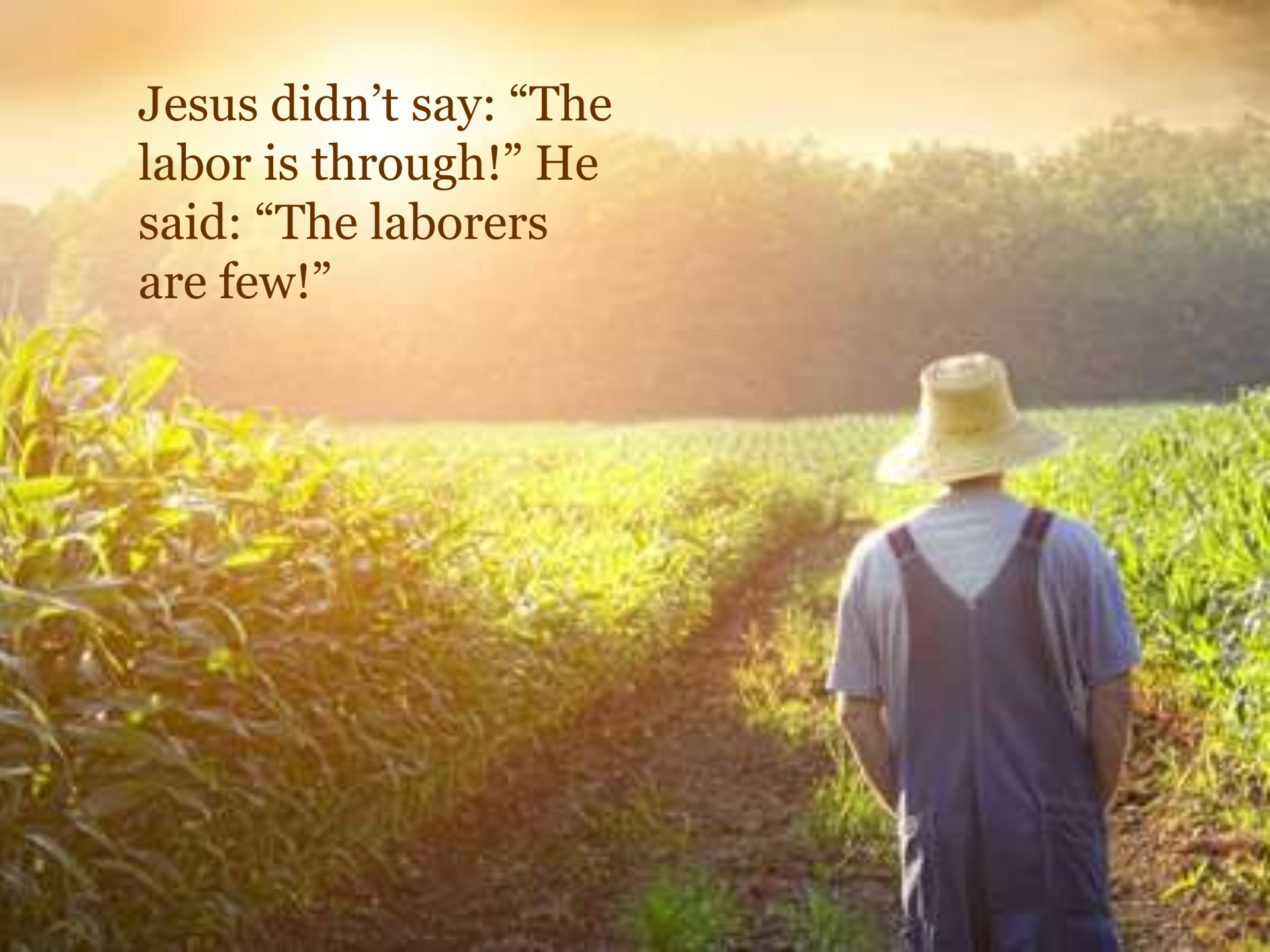
Prayer and Evangelism go hand-in-hand

- Pray for the lost
- Pray for open opportunities and the removal of obstacles
- Pray for courage

We Need Open Mouths and Willing Hands



Jesus didn't say: "The labor is through!" He said: "The laborers are few!"



A silhouette of a person with arms raised in praise against a sunset sky, with a cross visible in the background.

THE MOST LOVING ACT

YOU CAN EVER DO FOR SOMEONE IS TO

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THEM.