

- A. It is harvest season. For the harvest to be gathered in, men must go labor in it.
- B. In our text, Christ applies this earthly reality to the spiritual harvest of the gathering of the church by the preaching of the gospel, through men who are called to preach. Pray for harvesters!

Praying for Harvesters

I. The Great Need.

- A. The great need of which Jesus spoke is due, first, to a plenteous harvest.

- B. The great need is also due to the paucity of laborers.

II. The Fervent Petition.

- A. Jesus teaches us to address our petition to the Lord of the harvest.

- B. The petition is that the Lord will compel men to go into His harvest.

- C. This petition we must make with fervency!

III. The Divine Command.

- A. To pray this prayer, Jesus commanded His disciples then and today.

- B. Any objections we might have to making this petition today must be set aside by the fact that our Lord commanded us to pray!