

Series: 7 Habits of a Disciple
Message: A Sharing Life
Text: Luke 10:1-20 (AM 3/19/17)

Intro: Canaan has an amazing history of *two centuries* of faithful witnessing. This congregation has impacted its *neighbors and the nations* with the glorious Gospel for generations. In just the last decade, over 200 have been equipped to share their faith through TOUCH and over 300 have been involved in missions locally, regionally, and globally! To God be the Glory. However, we know that we cannot afford to rest. With each passing day, the darkness grows and the number of souls enveloped in that darkness increases. Jesus reminds us, today, that *the harvest is truly great and the laborers are few*. On TOUCH Commitment Sunday every member is given an opportunity to answer His Call.

I. We Share because Sinners are Perishing – “The harvest is great...”
Most of our world lives in Spiritual darkness

- The harvest is radical – “The harvest is truly great...” (2)
- The harvest is ready – “Already white for harvest...” (John 4:35)
- The harvest will be resisted – “I send...Lambs among the wolves” (3)

II. We Share because the Savior is Prompting – “The laborers are few...”
Christ provides a strategy to penetrate the darkness

- Jesus revealing compassion – “He Himself was about to go...” (1)
- Jesus reveals His commission – “Send out laborers...” (2d)
- Jesus remorse over our complacency – “The laborers are few...” (2b)

III. We Share through the Spirit’s Power – “Pray...to send out laborers”
The Spirit provides power to share His light into the darkness

- Be ready – Pray, “Pray the Lord of the harvest...” (2c)
- Be reaching – Participate, “Go your way...” (3a)
- Be resourceful – Plan, “Whatever house you enter...” (4-16)
- Join God where He’d working; In His work; And know how long to wait

Application to life: Jesus is clearly calling His Church to touch our world for Him. Canaan has a wonderful *history* of faithfulness to the Great Commission. *Every* member of the Body is called to be a *laborer* in His harvest. Canaan has *multiple opportunities* for members from the *youngest* to the *oldest* to Show Jesus to our world. Our TOUCH Camp is a practical non-threatening way to be equipped. Will you answer His call?