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## Week 6 | Groups Discussion Questions

**Message Topic: Commitment**

**Message Title: God's Heart for Lost and Hurting People**

**Goal:** To remind us that people are most important in the eyes of God.

### **Personal Message from Pastor Shane**

I want to thank all of you for faithfully attending your Group and giving me a few weeks of your life to lead you down the path of Imagine. I'm proud of all of you who took the time to pray, to hear from God, and then give him your "yes." Our future is very bright. God is pleased with our willingness as a campus to be surrendered givers and bring him our best. When we give him our best, he gives us his better!

It's an honor to be your campus pastor. We love you and love the fact you are part of our church family. - Pastor Shane

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. This past weekend was an amazing moment in the history of our campus, what blessed you the most during the service?
2. Read this passage in Matthew together.

#### **Matthew 9:35-38**

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the **good news** of the kingdom and **healing** every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, **he had compassion** on them, because they were **harassed and helpless**, like **sheep without a shepherd**. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

What does this passage of scripture show us about Jesus?



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3. How did pastor Shane describe the “compassion” Jesus felt toward the people?
4. Is there a person, or an issue, that makes you feel the same way? Would anyone like to share what it is?
5. How many here know lost and hurting people? How many here struggle in the area of sharing their faith with lost and hurting people? Why is it difficult?
6. Let’s review the 3 Steps to Sharing the Good News
  - Share your story. What does it mean to “share your story”?
  - Share His story. What does it mean to “share His story”?
  - Invite someone to church. How many will start inviting more people to church? Who will you invite?