

# PALM SUNDAY



THE WAY OF HARVEST

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Matthew 9:35-38 (VOICE)

### The Way of Harvest:

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*The prayer was no sooner prayed than it was answered. Jesus called twelve of his followers and sent them into the ripe fields. He gave them power to kick out the evil spirits and to tenderly care for the bruised and hurt lives. This is the list of the twelve he sent:*

*Simon (they called him Peter, or "Rock"),*

*Andrew, his brother,*

*James, Zebedee's son,*

*John, his brother,*

*Philip,*

*Bartholomew,*

*Thomas,*

*Matthew, the tax man,*

*James, son of Alphaeus,*

*Thaddaeus,*

*Simon, the Canaanite,*

*Judas Iscariot (who later turned on him).*

*Jesus sent his twelve harvest hands out with this charge:*

*“Don’t begin by traveling to some far-off place to convert unbelievers. And don’t try to be dramatic by tackling some public enemy. Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here.”*

Matthew 10:1-7 (MSG)

- We pray for \_\_\_\_\_, and we are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ will be accomplished if the \_\_\_\_\_ are prepared.

*Salt is good; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?*

Luke 14:34 (NRSVA)

### **The Way to Refreshment:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. How will you make time in your life to see, feel, and pray?
2. When was a time that you were an answer to someone’s prayer, or they were an answer to yours?
3. What is a “mechanic” that you want to be more intentional in keeping ready (a spiritual discipline that brings you closer to God and His people)?

### **Recommended Resources**

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1. SURRENDER.
2. SCHEDULE.
3. SEARCH.

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(MSG) The Message

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