

## Verse of the Month

*“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 9:37–38, ESV)*

## Reflection Questions

1. Are you a disciple of Jesus?
2. What makes you a follower of Jesus?

## The Evidence of Discipleship

1. Disciples produce \_\_\_\_\_. (John 10:10; Matthew 7:16–17, Galatians 5:22–23)
2. Disciples produce \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 9:31)
3. Disciples produce \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

## Why Discipleship Doesn't Happen

1. No \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 90:12)
2. No \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 4:7–8)
3. Too \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 13:24)
4. You can't do it \_\_\_\_\_. (John 15:26, Acts 1:8)

## **Personal Reflection**

1. What evidence of your discipleship is lacking?
2. What is your biggest excuse? What does God have to say about your excuse?
2. Who are your Pauls (mentors in discipleship)?
3. Who are your Barnabases (peers in discipleship)?
4. Who are your Timothy's (people you are discipling)?
4. Where do I need to make a recommitment to discipleship? Write down one specific commitment you will make this week.

## **Prayer of Recommitment**

Lord Jesus, you have called me to follow you. This demands that I would deny myself and take up my cross. While I say I will follow you, I become reluctant and make excuses. I say I don't have the time. I am not intentional in the choices I make. I give up when it is too hard. And I try to do too much on my own. Forgive my hypocrisy and lack of commitment to the highest calling I have in this life. Send your Spirit upon me to reignite my passion and to recommit myself to being your disciple. Amen.