

Getting Radical: Encountering Radical Challenges

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"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves." Luke 10:2, 3 (NKJV)



1. A Radical Perspective

- "The harvest truly is _____."
- "Lord, open my eyes so that I can see as You see from Your radical perspective that the harvest truly is great."

2. A Radical Problem

- "The harvest truly is _____, but the _____ are _____."
- The real _____ is that there are too few _____ laborers.
- Those called to be _____ have become _____ and _____.

3. A Radical Prayer

- Jesus is asking you to _____ with the Lord of the harvest "to _____ laborers, "to _____ laborers, "to _____ laborers into His harvest.
- "Lord of the harvest, I _____ You to _____ laborers into Your harvest, and You have my _____ to begin with me."

4. A Radical Challenge

- Radical challenges will be both _____ and _____.
- Joining the Lord of the harvest in His harvest field is a radical challenge for lambs.
- Matthew 7:15
- Acts 20:29
- Some of the most contentious wolves a lamb will encounter are not the ones _____ the church, but the ones _____ the church.
- Matthew 10:16
- The Greek word that is used here, translated "wise", refers to _____, discernment, _____.
- Isaiah 53:7
- The Greek word translated "harmless" literally means "_____".
- Romans 12:21
- Deuteronomy 31:6
- The lamb's greatest resource is the _____.
- The Greek verb "hupago" means "to _____."
- An imperative is a _____, or an appeal that expects an _____ response.
- "Hupago" is a present imperative with an intensive overtone: "You've _____ going, be off."
- "Idou" which means "to _____."
- An aorist imperative implies _____ doing something that you're not yet doing.
- "To start _____ like you've never looked before."
- "Apostello" means "to _____ out with _____."
- All who accept Christ's complete gift of salvation are wolves in the Sheep's _____.

ANSWERS: great, great, laborers, few, problem, laboring, laborers, distracted, discouraged, earnestly plead, throw out, hurl out, cast out, earnestly beg, throw out, permission, internal, external, outside, inside, practical wisdom, prudence, unmixed, Shepherd, go, command, active, started, look, start, looking, send, authority, clothing.