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ONE NATION UNDER GOD Devotional

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**Pray That Our Hearts Are Filled With Bold Love and That Our
Love Gets Bigger Than Our Fears**

When he saw the people, he was moved with compassion.

Matthew 14:14 (NASB)

". . . behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields;
for they are white already to harvest."

John 4:35 (NASB)

Then said he unto his disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. . ."

Matthew 9:37 (NASB)

Reflection

I am so excited to get to get to share on the topic “Pray that our hearts are filled with bold love and that our love gets bigger than our fears”. The reason I am so excited is because there is such a need for the people of God to see the world around us with the eyes of our Savior.

I believe with all my heart that Jesus is the answer for our world today. We know through scripture that God has given us the mandate to reach the world with the Good News, and make disciples.

My prayer for us is that we could see people the way our Heavenly Father see’s people. It is easy to become calloused and jaded living in the world we live. I believe “The Church of God” must pray for the eyes of our Heavenly Father.

If you notice all through the Gospels Jesus never missed an opportunity to meet people right where they were. And time and time again we read in the scriptures a key phrase, “. . . and He was moved with compassion”. Every time Jesus was moved with compassion action followed.

Prayer

Father, I pray that my heart will be broken for the lost and hurting and that I will be the hands and feet of Jesus in my community and around the world.

Challenge

My prayer for us is simple:

1. That we would pray that God would break our hearts for the lost and hurting.
2. Allow God to use us as the hands and feet of Jesus.

For Discussion

How can we better see people the way our Heavenly Father sees people?

What opportunities am I missing to meet others right where they are?



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