

FLAWED AND STRUGGLING



Most people out there are as flawed and struggling as we are.

They love their children.
They help their neighbors.

Bewildered and often discouraged,
they're just trying to make it through another day.

Jesus does not write them off because "they don't go to church."

Jesus does not pass them by because "they are too worldly."

He wraps them in his arms.
He harvests them into his Kingdom.

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:36-37

So, where do we fit?

What are we supposed to do?

We pray for laborers!

Is that it?

We're just supposed to pray for laborers?

One thing is for sure: we will never know where we fit until we start doing what Jesus asks us to do:

***"Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into his harvest."***

Matthew 9:38

Prayer: How beautiful, Dear Lord, that you are compassionate to the flawed and struggling in this broken world. How humbling it is that we are just as flawed and struggling. Thank you that the lost, lonely, helpless and confused are just as precious to you as any saint. Raise up workers, out of our brokenness, give us your heart, give us your compassion, so that we may lead these confused and helpless ones that you love, to you, the Loving Shepherd. Amen.