

## **GETTING WELL**

*Matt 9:35-38 NIV*

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

***\*Jesus commands us to pray for Kingdom workers to be raised up from the crowds of the sick, the harassed, the helpless, and the lost.***

***\*If you want to get well and get going as one of those workers, you must:***

1. Experience a "big yes" - a strong desire to change - "repentance" (generally this occurs when you realize that you are about to lose something of great value) -- Acts 2:36-37
2. Develop a deep trust in a spiritual leader/mentor/counselor and submit to his or her advice--Heb 13:17
3. Truly receive God's love and forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ-- Rom 8:1&2
4. Seeks God's help through prayer and absorbing His Word, the Bible (journaling and meditation can turbo-charge your prayer and study)--John 15:5
5. Stop blaming others and accept responsibility for your own behavior--John 8:31-32
6. Diligently and thoroughly forgive all those who have hurt you in the past— Matt 18:32-35
7. Develop a plan to effect the desired change in your life (**VIP** - be intentional and disciplined)--1 Cor 9:26

***NEVER GIVE UP! Do not let set-backs deter you from your goals. If you truly submit to God and "keep on swinging," you will in the end always prevail. Phil 3:12***

*Rom 14:4 NIV*

***Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. And he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.***

