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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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MATTHEW 9

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GETTING STARTED

- What are your initial thoughts about the idea of being “perfectly imperfect”? How does this resonate with you in your walk of faith?
- When you think about being involved in mission, what fears or insecurities come to mind? How can acknowledging our imperfections help us overcome those barriers?
- How do you see God using people who feel inadequate or imperfect in His mission? Can you share an example from your own life or someone you know?

INTO THE WORD

Matthew 9:35-38

In this passage, Jesus travels through towns and villages, teaching, preaching, and healing. He is moved by compassion for the crowds, seeing them as "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." This reflects His deep care for people and highlights the urgent need for workers in the harvest.

- How does Jesus' compassion model what it means to be involved in mission? In what ways can we cultivate a compassionate heart for those around us?
- Jesus emphasizes the need for workers. What does this tell us about our role in spreading the gospel? How can we respond to this call, even if we feel unqualified?

GOING DEEPER

Read Matthew 10:1-15

Just as Jesus sent out His disciples, He equipped them with what they needed despite their flaws. Reflect on how God uses our imperfect experiences and backgrounds to reach others.

- What unique gifts or experiences can you bring to mission work? How can you use your story, even with its imperfections, to connect with others?
- How can we support each other in our mission efforts? Consider creating a plan as a group to engage in a local outreach project together, leveraging each person's strengths.

PRAY TOGETHER