

# THE CALL & COMFORT OF GOSPEL LABORING

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MATTHEW 9:35-10:5

LUKE 10:17-20

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- **See people with the eyes of Jesus... eyes of compassion.**

# 2018 MISSOURI ASSESSMENT OF COLLEGE HEALTH & BEHAVIORS

- 27% experienced depression
- 52% experienced anxiety
- 25% had panic attacks
- 15% were in an abusive relationship
- 20% contemplated suicide
- 1.8% attempted suicide

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<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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- Pray for Jesus' eyes of compassion
- Pray for Gospel Laborers
- Be a Gospel Laborer
- Rest in your relationship with God

