

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

September 18, 2022

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #33 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:1-8

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #513 Thank You, Lord

HYMN #526 The Solid Rock
(Children - ages 3 to 8 - will be dismissed to Children's Church)

HYMN #575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #566 I Am Resolved

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

Psalm 119:1-4: Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

Announcements

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor, Deacons, and Trustees' Meeting - This Saturday, September 24.

Business Meeting - Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School will be starting up again on October 2. Mark your calendar and plan to join us each week at 10:00 a.m.

Don and Chris Dillman, our missionaries to Scotland, will be with us on Sunday, October 2. Following the Morning Service, we will be having a luncheon with sandwiches and salads. A sign-up sheet for the luncheon is on the table in the foyer. Please sign up today.

Jesus' Call For Laborers - Matthew 9:36-38

Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

Why did Jesus send forth laborers into the harvest?

Jesus sent forth laborers because of His compassion for the people (Matthew 9:36-37a). He was "moved with compassion," and He knew their needs. He was grieved in His heart.

Jesus sent forth laborers because of the condition of men (9:36b). Jesus sees our hearts. He sees not just our physical needs but our spiritual needs also. We are lost in sin and without a shepherd. 1 Peter 4:2-7 describes our condition prior to salvation. Without Christ, we are under the control of the devil. Our salvation is by grace alone and is a gift of God (Ephesians 2:8-10).

Jesus sent forth laborers because of the coming harvest (9:37a). 1 Peter 2:11-12 reminds us that we will all stand before God in judgment. Judgment is the result of forgetting the God of our salvation (Isaiah 17:10).

What must we do? (Matthew 9:37b-38)

We must pray and ask the Lord of the harvest:

- To send forth laborers (Romans 10:6-15)
- To provide an opportunity to witness (Acts 14:26-27, 1 Corinthians 1:12, Colossians 4:3)
- To prepare the hearts of those who hear the message (2 Corinthians 10:1-5)
- To give us strength to witness (2 Timothy 1:7-8).

We must prepare to share the Word with others by being pure (2 Timothy 2:15-18), by being knowledgeable (Colossians 4:3-6), and by being passionate (1 Timothy 6:11-16). We must go into all the world with the gospel message (Mark 16:15, Acts 4:12).