

The Experience Overview

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Notes

The Prayer and Vision for More Laborers

- Context of Matthew 8–9

Jesus was _____ on _____!

*And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 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; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out **laborers** into his harvest." (Matthew 9:35–38, ESV)*

The God of A Laborer

*"For our God is a consuming fire."
(Hebrews 12:29, NIV)*

*"I will **refine them** like silver and **test them** like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.'" (Zechariah 13:9, NIV)*

*"For you, God, **tested us**; you **refined us** like silver." (Psalm 66:10, NIV)*

*For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the **builder [shaper or creator]** of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, **but the builder [shaper or creator] of all things is God.**) (Hebrews 3:3–4, NIV)*

God is the _____ of a Laborer. Shaping, testing, purifying, building, refining and forging us into a glorious answer to His prayer for more _____.

Will you let The Forge shape you?

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The Kingdom of a Laborer

A Laborer recognizes that there are _____ . But, they are to serve only _____ .

Mark 14:32–52 represents the battle between the two kingdoms.

v. 36—The Kingdom of _____

vv. 47–48—The Kingdom of the _____ which represents _____ and _____ .

What are your _____?

What does laboring look like today? For you?

The Life Domains of a Kingdom Laborer



Our All-Consuming God wants you to labor in _____ of your life!

The Horizons of a Kingdom Laborer

Horizons of Focus	50,000 feet	My life _____ and _____ (or standards)	What? Kingdom Purposes What are your specific purposes?	How? Kingdom Values What are your unique values?
	40,000 feet	The _____ of my life (ideal picture of future)		
	30,000 feet	My _____ for the next 3+ years		
	20,000 feet	My _____ and _____ in life		
	10,000 feet	My _____ that need accomplished in the next 12 months		
	Runway	_____ and _____ that I need to do this week		

1. _____ must be invested and _____ must be made at every horizon of your life!
2. You will have _____ and be less _____ if you don't deal with each horizon at some point.
3. All other horizons must _____ of your life purpose and values.
4. We talk about purpose a lot in our society, but according to David Allen, most of us don't decide what our _____ will be, we simply make decisions based on our _____ filter.
5. As believers, our _____ and _____ must match what God says in Scripture. If they don't we must change.

**Adapted from Making It All Work by David Allen, 2010*



Notes***The 50,000 ft. Purposes of a Kingdom Laborer***

1. To Glorify God
 - I Peter 4:11
 - Revelation 4:11
2. To Please God
 - Ephesians 5:10
 - Revelation 4:11
3. To Become More Dependent on God
 - Matthew 5:3
4. To Be Intimate With God
 - I John 5:20
5. To Do Work For God And His Kingdom
 - I Peter 2:9
 - Ephesians 2:10
6. To Grow In Godliness
 - Ephesians 5:1
 - I Timothy 4:7

The 50,000 ft. Values of a Kingdom Laborer

“Values are the bedrock of behavior. They define what is most important to us, they form the framework we use for making decisions, and they are the driving force behind our work and our passions.”
—Tony Stoltzfus

There are Two Sets of Values:

1. Deep Values are the being or essence of a laborer’s life. They are the bedrock of how a laborer connects to and grows with God.
 2. Wide Values are the doing or influence of a laborer’s life. They are the bedrock of how a laborer interacts and ministers to the world.
- Confluence of Values
 - A laborer’s true influence and impact on the world (wide values) will increase to the degree that they live out the deep values.

Notes**Deep Values**

1. **Loving God intimately**
 - **Matthew 22:34–40**
2. Humbly Seeking His Kingdom Always
 - Matthew 6:33
3. Being Dependent on God and Directed by His Spirit Daily
 - Galatians 5:16–26
4. Living Passionately for Christ
 - Romans 5:1–5
5. Continual Transformational Growth through the Holy Spirit and The Scriptures
 - II Corinthians 3:18
6. Engaging in the Spiritual War/Battle
 - James 4:7
 - II Corinthians 10:3–6
 - Ephesians 6:10–17
7. Growing together with other believers
 - Ephesians 4:11–16
 - I John 1:7
 - Proverbs 27:17

Wide Values

1. **Loving All People**
 - **Matthew 22:34–40**
2. Participating in the Priesthood of Believers
 - I Peter 2:9
3. Engaging in the Ordinary
 - Matthew 9:10 and many other accounts of Jesus' ministry
4. Spiritually Multiplying through one-at-a-time Reproduction
 - Titus 2:3–5
 - Matthew 28:16–20
5. Fulfilling the Great Commission as your ultimate purpose
 - Matthew 28: 16–20
6. Living in Unity with all believers
 - John 17:23

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7. Living a life of Transformational Impact

- I Corinthians 3: 10–15
- Acts 5:12–16
- John 15:16