



*"...stop and consider the wondrous works of
God." - Job 37:14*

LABORERS ARE FEW

There for a while it seemed like
EVERYONE was hiring. Everyone was
looking for someone to work, but they
couldn't seem to find any workers.



Last week in our newsletter, we saw where Jesus said in **John 4** that the fields were *“white for harvest.”*

In Matthew 9, we see where Jesus makes another reference to the harvest,

Matthew 9:37

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

It’s like Jesus was having the same problem many employers these days have had—not enough workers.

The work is there and the fields are white and ready to be harvested—we just need more workers!

Jesus then said,

“therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

A couple things stand out to me as application to this principle:

1. Pray for more workers

Pray that the Lord would call more people into His ministry. Pray that His people would be more responsive to His leading, and answer the call!

2. Get working

Maybe YOU are the answer to that prayer! Maybe the Lord is calling you to full-time Christian service. If so, praise the Lord! Now get working!

The truth is, if we are followers of Christ, we should ALL be laboring in His harvest! Our praying shouldn’t be used as our excuse to not be working in the harvest. It’s all of our responsibility, and we all need to be doing our part to bring in the harvest that is ripe and ready!



I want to thank the Lord for calling a new laborer, particularly, to the field of Bancroft.

As many of you know, Jude Duke has recently been approved by the Board of Bancroft to become a full-time missionary staff member! Jude has been a faithful laborer over the last 5 years and has answered God's call on his life to become a full-time missionary!

We are so excited for him, and we ask that you **consider financially partnering with Jude** as he joins our team!

As with the rest of the staff at Bancroft, Jude is raising his financial support to work at the camp full-time. He has a goal of **\$1,300/month**, and he has already been blessed by some of you choosing to partner with him by setting up recurring monthly financial donations.

While Jude fully believes that the Lord will provide his needs, **would you consider answering the call of support for this laborer who has answered the call to enter full-time Christian service?**

If you would be willing to financially partner with him, you can donate by clicking the button below, clicking the DONATE button, and selecting Jude Duke from the drop down menu.

SUPPORT JUDE

Whether you choose to financially partner with Jude or not, would you commit to pray not only for Jude, but for the rest of the Bancroft team as well? We are always in need of your prayer support!

Finally, would you commit to “*pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.*”

Because the “*harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.*”

Derrick Marrs
Ministry Director

FALL RETREATS!



The objective in every battle is to win, but it doesn't always feel like we are winning. As we persevere in this epic, spiritual battle, we need to be reminded that we already know how it ends!

In the end, in Christ, we will be
VICTORIOUS!

Join us this fall as we encourage one another with the truth that the Lord wants us to experience a victorious life not only in this life, but for those in Christ we will ultimately win in the next life!

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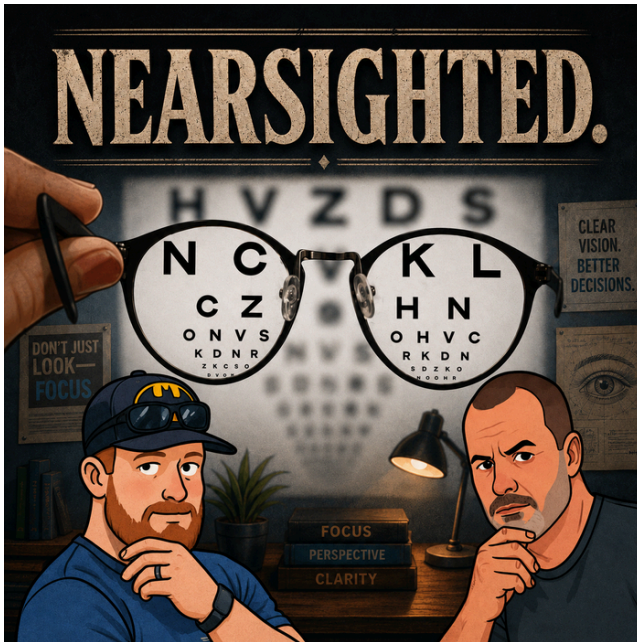
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Are you nearsighted or farsighted?

In Season 3 Episode 4, Derrick and JT remember the iconic Blockbuster Video, discuss optometry, and talk about how we need to shift our perspective from being nearsighted to farsighted.

Make sure to catch up on the first three episodes of Season 3 as well!

We will also be celebrating our **1-year podcast birthday** during this season and we want you to celebrate with us!

We will be having a birthday celebration episode where we will highlight listener comments as a way to celebrate! Plus, instead of us receiving birthday gifts, one lucky listener will win a special giveaway!



Submit your comments, reviews, and highlights to us either through Facebook ([Bancroft Bible Camp Kingsport](#)), email at bancroftgospel1@gmail.com, or through dropping a review wherever you listen to your podcast!

Every person who submits a comment, review, or highlight will automatically be entered into the giveaway, and the winner will be announced in our birthday celebration episode! (*Deadline for submissions is **OCTOBER 2!***)

Celebrate with us and thanks for listening!

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www.bancroftgospelministry.org/stopandconsider

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