



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Everyday Mission Series – Everyday Evangelism**
Speaker: **Sherin Swift – Pastor of Connections & Equipping**
Scriptures: **Matthew 9:35-38**

The Workers Are Few

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, Pastor Sherin will continue our Everyday Mission series exploring evangelism and how we might move through our discomfort with it. This series explores one of our core values, being a missional church. We examine what it means to be a community on mission, making Jesus known among our friends, family, and the world.

Sermon Questions:

1. When you hear the word evangelism what is your initial reaction? Ex. excited, skeptical, intrigued, cringing (like Pastor Sherin shared)
2. What is your biggest hesitation or resistance toward evangelism?
3. Pastor Sherin shared 4 essential elements that should accompany evangelism: love, humility, credibility, and intentionality. Name why you think these are needed and important.
4. What do you think about the quote: “Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary use words”?
5. Take time to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and courage to take a step toward sharing your faith. Perhaps, the next step is going to one of the upcoming seminars, inviting someone over for dinner, or beginning to intentionally pray for someone in your life who you want to share your faith with in the future.