



## The Jesus Way

### Pt. 6: Relationships

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<sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”” (Matthew 9:36–38, ESV)

#### • Can I obey this command if I’m not doing it myself?

#### 4) I must \_\_\_\_\_, not mankind.

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