

## Life Group Discussion Questions

Week of March 7- March 13, 2010

Caring for Our Neighbors – Matt. 9:35-38, Luke 5: 27-32, Col. 4:2-6

Summary: To be a great church in the future, we must be more engaged with – showing compassion and care for – our unchurched friends and neighbors. The challenge, based on the life and example of Jesus is that we that we make it a priority- to give them our compassion, our time, and our prayers. We need to see them as Jesus saw them, as harassed and cast down, like sheep without a shepherd.

### General:

1. What spoke to you? What stood out?
2. What questions did it raise for you?

### Specific:

3. How do you see crowds of people? What's your reaction?
4. What could cause you to see them more as Jesus did?
5. Why don't we give more time to our unchurched neighbors?
6. What do we need to do to give more time to our neighbors?
7. Can we spend too much time with our unchurched friends?
8. Do you have unchurched friends that you are praying for? How often do you pray for them and yourself in relation to them – your compassion, time, focus...?
9. What kind of success have you found in engaging your unchurched neighbors? What practices have worked effectively?

Rabbit Trail of the week – If we really got good at reaching unchurched people and lots of them came to our services and small groups, how would it change our church?