

# HOW TO KEEP FROM MISSING THE HARVEST

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Part 1

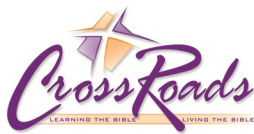
- There is a harvest of people with spiritual needs. They need Jesus Christ.
- What if **your** knowledge of Christ could literally \_\_\_\_\_ the course of their life and of their eternal destiny?
- Did you know that God **can** use you and **wants** to use you?
- How can we keep from missing that harvest?

**First, begin close to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Notice verse 1 says that Jesus came "*into his own city.*"
- Jesus made Capernaum the center of His ministry – it was here that Jesus reached out and called Peter, Andrew, James, John, and also Matthew.
- There are people next door, across the street, and in your immediate neighborhood that need Jesus Christ.

- There may be people living in your own \_\_\_\_\_ that need Christ!
- What did Jesus do when He came into His own city? Mark 2:2 states, “...*He preached the word unto them.*”
- There are people who are “close to home” to you, but they may never come on a Sunday morning to church.
- How will they hear the truth of God?
- You are their \_\_\_\_\_. You are their life-line. The harvest is yours to reap.
- Some of Jesus’ own \_\_\_\_\_ were skeptical when He began to reveal who He was and what He came to do. They eventually did believe.
- “*These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.*” **Acts 1:14**

Look out your \_\_\_\_\_. There is a mission field right there for you to reap a harvest.



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