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**READ John 9:1-3. Saying “Yes” to the Great Commission means…**

**I will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not judgment) on LOST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Jesus noticed someone that others ignored or were critical of.
* Jesus has compassion on those who can’t *see* physically.
* Jesus has compassion on those who can’t *see* spiritually.

**READ John 9:4-38. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LOST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* While I still have time.
* To help them with their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs. (John 9:6-12)
* To help them with their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs. (John 9:25-38)
* Am I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to **LOST PEOPLE** . or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him? (Matt. 5:13-16)

**I will Say YES to the Great Commission. I’m needed & will Help Harvest Grow!**

* **2 Types of Growth that I can help Harvest experience:**
  + I’ll help Harvest Grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(quality). (Helping those in the Church.)
  + I’ll help Harvest Grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(quantity). (Inviting LOST PEOPLE outside to become a part of the Church.)
* **3 ways I can Help:**
* I’ll give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* I’ll use my spiritual gifts & will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a harvest Ministry.
* I’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for fellow believers and for **LOST PEOPLE**.

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* The disciples wrongly judged the blind man.

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* While I still have time.
* To help them with their physical needs (John 9:6-12)
* To help them with their spiritual needs (John 9:25-38)
* Am I showing Jesus to lost People or Hiding Him?READ Matthew 5:13-16.

**I will Say YES to the Great Commission. I will accept the challenge & Help Harvest Grow.**

* **2 Types of Growth that a Church should experience:**
  + I will help Harvest Grow in Maturity. (Helping those in the Church.)
  + I will help Harvest Grow in Disciples. (Inviting LOST PEOPLE outside the Church to become a part of the Church.)
* **3 types of Help I can provide:**
* By my financial giving.
* By my Works of Service.(use my gift in a Harvest Ministry)
* By my Prayer.