

## WHY ARE THE LABORERS FEW?

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Because they don't want to suffer

Because we are not praying for the Lord to send forth laborers

Because there's been too much unbalanced emphasis on peace, comfort, and prosperity

Because people are afraid of the powers of darkness

Because an unbalanced emphasis on short-term mission TRIPS as opposed to long term labor

Because some churches see missions are mere social action

Because there's so little emphasis on discipleship

Because we know so little of the meaning of commitment

Because we have lost the urgency of the Gospel with our lack of emphasis on TRUTH

“God, please disturb them (and us) with the things that are disturbing you.” Prayer of a Nigerian missionary