



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Hope For The Harassed and Helpless || Pastor Jacob Taylor || March 27, 2022

1. Have you been hurt by the church? Without using specific names and places, tell your story.
2. Were you able to heal from the hurt? Was there any reconciliation that took place?

Read Matthew 9:35-36

3. What images come to mind when you think about Jesus as a shepherd and us as a bunch of harassed and helpless sheep?
4. Pastor Jacob said, "It takes a lifetime to build credibility and a moment to lose it." How has the church lost credibility in the last 20-30 years?
5. What are the differences between Jesus suffering FOR us and Jesus suffering WITH us?

Read Luke 22:47-51

6. How has prayer become a place for you to go when you feel exhausted, overextended, or anxious?
7. What are the implications for us to consider when Jesus said, "No more of this"?
8. How does Jesus heal the church when members of the church have been hurt?
9. Jesus is the hope of the world. How does this church best embody that hope?
10. Take a moment to pray for one another.