

# Objectives of the Navigators

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## I. Introduction - Matthew 9:36-37.

A. Jesus was moved to compassion because the people were distressed as sheep without a shepherd.

## II. The need.

A. People are needy today and they can become disciples who make other disciples. Most people are looking for inner peace.

## III. The answer.

A. The speaker unsure whether he had given his life to Christ, did so one night after hearing a gospel message. He said that he knew he was a sinner, that Jesus died for him, and he asked Him to come into his life.

B. Sharing the gospel is not a matter of telling people how wrong they are but how right Jesus is.

C. Jesus said the laborers are few and the Navigator mission is to do something about the need for laborers.

D. The founder of the Navigators, Dawson Trotman, came to Christ through Scripture memory - he asked God that he would like whatever it was to have eternal life. The Navigators was founded when Trotman offered to train a young man about how to share his faith and pass that training on to others.

E. The idea is that a person would make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, live a Christ-like life and be a laborer in his own sphere.

## Application questions

1. What is the objective of the Navigator ministry?

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2. How does the Navigator origins reflect the objective?

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3. How are you living out the objective? Explain.

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