

## **Let my heart be broken**

“My father went to China a young man in search of adventure,” his daughter Marilee Pierce Dunker would write. “He came home a man with a mission.” Bob Pierce wrote these words in the front of his Bible: “Let my heart be broken with the things that break the heart of God.” Citation: Tim Stafford, “Imperfect Instrument,” Christianity Today (March 2005) p. 56, © 2015 PreachingToday.com & Christianity Today

## **Jesus' Heart was broken**

Matthew 9:35-38 NIV

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

## **Sermon in a Sentence:**

Break my heart with the things that break Jesus' heart.

## **Paul's Experience**

2 Corinthians 5:1 NIV

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

## **If we don't...**

If we don't spend time with them, we won't see them.

If we don't see them, we won't love them.

If we don't love them, we won't pray for them.

If we don't pray for them, we won't revive them.

If we don't revive them, we won't receive them into God's family.

If we don't receive them into God's family, they'll live and die like sheep without a shepherd.

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