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**O FOR OBSERVATION** -This scripture acknowledges God as the owner of the field and the harvest. He has more invested and to gain from the harvest. We are to care as much as we can about the harvest. We need to help the harvest and get others to help with the harvest.

**A FOR APPLICATION** – I need to pray for help and be a good worker.

**P FOR PRAYER** – God, please send out new and more workers. Help me to be a good harvester.

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