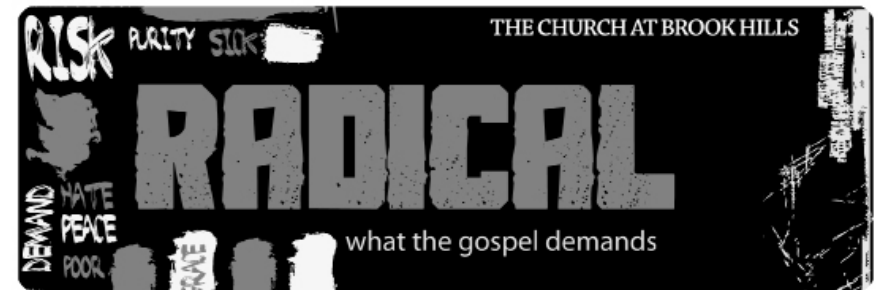


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- Jesus shows **radical disregard** for the opinions and **prejudices** of men.
- His radical urgency for the lost person **trumps** all our cultural and **religious** traditions.
 - ▶ Radical urgency does not come from what we know; it only comes from **who we know**.
- Jesus' radical urgency flies in the face of our **devotion** to our **career plans** and **personal life** schedules.
 - ▶ **Seeing** with the urgency of the gospel results in **action**.
- This harvest is a **celebration** with **God** Himself.
- We have lives that may appear **full**, but they are urgently **empty!**
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Is it _____ and then the harvest for us, or is the _____ of Christ in us to _____?