

## Putting Compassion into Action Notes

Matthew 9:35-38

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**Main Point:** We won't serve people, or live as sent ones, until we see people like Jesus did.

### Like Jesus Served (vs. 33)

1. Jesus intentionally went where people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in their synagogues.
    - Place where the Bible was expounded and explained so people could learn about God.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of the kingdom.
    - The word "proclaiming" is the word "preaching" and it's where Jesus communicated the "gospel" which means, "\_\_\_\_\_ news."
  - \_\_\_\_\_ every disease and affliction.
    - While many benefited from Jesus' healing, the main purpose was to \_\_\_\_\_ His mission and His message.

### Like Jesus Saw (vs. 36)

1. The Greek word for "saw" means "to see with penetrating \_\_\_\_\_."
2. You and I have \_\_\_\_\_ looked in the eyes of someone who doesn't matter to God.
3. When Jesus saw souls, He was moved with "\_\_\_\_\_ for them."
  - Our word "compassion" comes from Latin, which means "to \_\_\_\_\_ with."
  - It has the idea of "deep sympathy and pity."
  - Compassion means to feel someone's hurt in your own heart so deeply that you want to do whatever you can to help \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - Verses that show compassion must lead to \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 14:14, Mark 6:34, Matthew 15:32).
4. Jesus was moved with compassion because they were \_\_\_\_\_ and helpless."
  - The word "harassed" means "to be worn out, oppressed, \_\_\_\_\_, and torn up."
  - "Helpless" refers to being "neglected and \_\_\_\_\_, as if thrown down on the ground and left for dead."

### Send Like Jesus Sent (vs. 37).

1. The word "plentiful" means "\_\_\_\_\_, many, and much."
2. Harvest work demands harvest \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus used the word "laborers" on purpose to show this is \_\_\_\_\_ easy work.
4. To "pray earnestly" means "to beseech, to \_\_\_\_\_, to ask for a specific need."
5. We're to plead and pray with earnest \_\_\_\_\_ that God will stir His people to become holy workers in harvest work.

6. The underlying Greek word is “ekballo.” “Ek” means “out” and “ballo” means “to \_\_\_\_\_.”
7. We are to pray that God will \_\_\_\_\_ a fire inside the church that will ignite a movement inside many hearts that will result in people being “thrust out” of the church into the harvest fields of the world.

### **Action Steps**

1. Pray intentionally.
2. Set an alarm on your phone for 9:38 to help you remember to pray Matthew 9:38.
3. Hold the rope for a missionary.
4. Light it up in your neighborhood on October 31.
5. Attend the Unreached Prayer Night on Monday night at 7PM.
6. Fill out a Go Con Response Card.
7. Intentionally share the gospel with someone this week.