

## Message Notes

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#### Part 2: Travel Plans

Matthew 9:35-38

→ a lesson from a high school rivalry

### #1 When people are put into **boxes**,

it's hard to **see** them.

→ relational tensions & inaccurate categories

→ Jesus' view - **vs. 35-36**

→ Jesus' reaction: *σπλάγχνον* \_\_\_\_\_

### #2 **Compassion** causes a person to make travel plans.

→ Jesus traveled - **Matthew 14:14, Matthew 15:32**

→ You've been called to travel - **vs. 37-38, John 13:35**

### #3 Compassion is about your **view** and your **do**.

## Group Questions

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1. We can often put people into general categories or boxes. Why does this often happen? What's the danger to be aware of?
2. Why do you think healthy communication between opposing views has become rare? Why is healthy communication so important?

3. **Read Matthew 9:35-38.** Jesus looked at the people and saw that they were harassed and helpless. Why did He say that?

Could there be any parallel to the people and culture of today? If so, how does that affect your view of those you disagree with?

4. Jesus didn't just feel love, He showed compassion. Give as many examples of Jesus showing compassion that you can think of.

How does His example affect you?

5. **Read John 13:35.** What do you think Jesus' meant by that statement? What didn't He mean?

6. What are some things you can do so that even someone doesn't agree with you, they still know you care?

7. Where has compassion been lacking in your life or attitude?

Who do you need to love better right now? What does compassion look like in that relationship or situation?