

“Compassion that Creates Mission”

Matthew 9:35-38

Take-Home Truth: *We need to see people differently, as Jesus does, in order to have compassion for them.*

Christ-Connection: *Christ is the example of the compassion for others we should model and the mission we should have in our lives.*

Recap: *(Talk about last week)*

1. *How has an increased focus on Christ’s return encouraged you to flee from sin this past week?*

Engage: *(Observe the passage and engage with the text)*

2. *Read Matthew 9:35-38 and discuss how Jesus sets the example of going on mission?*

3. *Discuss the metaphor change from sheep/shepherd to harvest/laborer in verses 36 and 37.*

Reflect: *(Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)*

4. *Phud gave us many definitions of harassed in verse 36. Who are the “harassed” in our world today?*

5. *Why is it difficult for us to have compassion for other people?*

6. *What in your life inhibits you from having time available for compassion to others?*

Respond: *(Apply the truths of God’s Word to your heart, affections, and actions)*

7. *What changes can you make this week to have more compassion toward others?*

8. *Who in your circle is “harassed” that God is leading you to reach out to this week?*