



Super-Sized Serving Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 9:35-38 (HCSB)

Then Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

Three questions to ask:

I. Will I See the way that Jesus Saw?

Verse 36 – "He saw the crowds..."

II. Will I Feel the way that Jesus Felt?

Verse 36 – "He felt compassion for them, because they were weary and worn out, like sheep without a shepherd. "

Compassion: Sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it.
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III. Will I Serve the way that Jesus Served?

Verse 35 – "Jesus went to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness."

Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'