

MESSAGE NOTES:
“Measuring our Compassion
SERMON TEXT:
Matthew 9:36-38

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.’”

- **Passion** _____ about something.
- **Compassion** feels strongly and _____ the circumstance.

Our Compassion is measured by our _____ to the _____.

- We must decide that Christianity is _____ and _____ true.
- Jesus is the unique _____ and the sole _____ for the Great Commission and the _____ of this world.

Our compassion is measured by our commitment to _____.

- It is called the Great Commission because it is the _____ for each and every _____.
- FAITH is designed to meet Christians at _____ of maturity they may be and _____ take their _____ of faith.
- In FAITH you will _____ and _____ souls being saved because you have _____ that is _____ in _____ to your call!

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Jesus said, “How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.” (Matt. 23:37)

- Our compassion can be measured by our commitment _____ and _____ to _____ and _____ a scattered, dying and unchurched world.

Our compassion is measured by our commitment to _____.

- When Jesus “saw the crowds” He was not focusing in the crowd _____ the church but on the crowd _____ the church.

There is absolutely nowhere in the Bible where _____ is referred to as a “_____”.

The question is...Do you have the _____ and _____ to commit to _____ and then _____!

- **Passionless** is likely to say, “Not my problem. It’ll all work out. Someone else will do it!”
- **Compassion** will say, “Something must be done now and I intend to help try to get it done!”

Will YOU be the one to answer the *call* God has on your life as a compassionate, obedient Christian?