

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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Compassion



- As **branches** we are supposed to produce **fruit**
- Jesus was moved by **compassion** for hurting people

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

#### **Matthew 9:35-36**

- Compassion – a deep **empathy** or concern for the **sufferings** of others
- The **needs** that move the heart of Jesus should move **our** hearts

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

#### **Matthew 25:35-40**

- **When** did we see **you** in need?
- When you showed **compassion** to the **least** of these

#### ▪ **Compassion International**

- **Medical** Care
- **Education**
- **Food**
- **Clean** water

- **Gospel** presentation
- Break the poverty cycle by **73%**
- Go **Thailand** - (November 13-22)
  - Minister to **Karen** refugees
  - Civil War since **1948**
  - **200,000** in refugee camps
  - Tribes still living in the **jungle**
- Campus **Expansion**
  - Maricopa County is the **fastest** growing county in the **U.S.**
  - The **church** has to **leave** the building
  - We need a **renewed** focus on our **communities**
  - Launch more **campuses**
  - **DSC – Gilbert**
  - God has called us to dream **BIG**
- The greatest **burden** on Christ's heart is **lost** and **hurting** people