

A Mission of Compassion
Matthew 9:35-10:15

What characterizes the mission of Jesus and his followers?

- I. Compassion delivered
 - A. Harassed and helpless (v. 9:36; Zech. 10:2)
 - B. The compassion of Jesus (v. 9:35-36)
- II. Compassion received
 - A. Received by grace alone (v. 9:37-10:10)
 - B. Delivering what you receive
- III. Compassion uncompromised
 - A. Compassion and judgment (v. 10:11-15)
 - B. Word and deed (v. 9:35, 10:7-8)

Application Guide:

1. How do you feel “harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd”? Who or what is harassing you?
2. What does the troubledness of others draw out of you? Judgment or compassion? Are you receiving compassion from Jesus? If not, why not?
3. Is your mission as a follower of Jesus Christ characterized by the word and deed of the gospel? If not, which is lacking and why?