



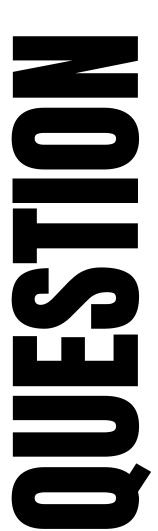
# WEEK 2- Driven by Compassion March 17, 2024

LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY WWW.LASLOMASCC.COM

Before the Bible study,

 Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at laslomascc.com/media

What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?



#### MAIN POINTS FROM THE SERMON

Driven by compassion...

- Is the Motivation for Ministry
- Is Demonstrated through Actions and
- Driven Compassion Leads to the Cross

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## READ Matthew 9:35-36

1. How does Jesus' compassion challenge our understanding of ministry and service?

### READ Ezekiel 34:5-6 & John 10:14-15

- 1. Discuss the contrast between the shepherds in Ezekiel's time and Jesus as the Good Shepherd.
- 2. How does this comparison highlight Jesus' unique role and mission?

#### **READ Matthew 14:14**

- 1. Reflecting on Matthew 14:14, where we see Jesus' compassion moving Him to heal the sick, consider the moments in your life when compassion has stirred you into action.
- 2. How did this act of compassion transform your understanding of service and understanding?

### **READ John 15:13**

1. How does understanding Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us out of compassion affect our willingness to practice sacrificial love in our lives?

# LIVING IT OUT

This week, focus on practical ways you can embody the compassion of Jesus in your daily life. Here are some actions to consider:

- **Volunteer**: Find a local charity, community group, or church event where you can volunteer your time to help those in need.
- Acts of Kindness: Each day, aim to perform at least one act of kindness without expecting anything in return. It could be as simple as a smile, an encouraging word, or helping a neighbor.
- Pray for Compassion: Spend time each day praying for God to open your eyes to the needs around you and to fill your heart with His compassion.
- Listen Actively: Sometimes, the most compassionate act we can offer is to listen actively and empathetically to someone's struggles without trying to fix them immediately.
- Encourage Someone: Reach out to someone who is going through a tough time, and offer your support. A phone call, a text message, or a handwritten note can make a big difference.

