



DRIVEN

MARCH 2024

**WEEK 2- Driven by
Compassion
March 17, 2024**



**LAS LOMAS COMMUNITY CHURCH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY
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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?

QUESTION

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.



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