

# Group Discussion

## INTRODUCTION

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched... What if you had the same reaction each time God stirred your heart? How would this change you? How might this change the world around you?

## GETTING STARTED

1. If you were to give the world one piece of advice before you die, what would you say?

## FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, challenged you, or made you curious?
3. Read Mark 1:40-45. What did Jesus do as he was filled with compassion, and why is this so instrumental to understanding this story? Share some present-day situations that you've witnessed that are like this story.
4. Read Ephesians 4:32 & Colossians 3:12. What is our source of strength when showing compassion toward others? Which of the five attributes listed do you find the most difficult to express? Metaphorically, what type(s) of clothing might represent compassion, and why?
5. Read Matthew 9:36-38. Why did Jesus have compassion for the crowds? Why did he ask the disciples to pray? What does this say about your value in Kingdom-centered service? How will you express compassion to others this month?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

## NEXT STEPS

7. What will you now do with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Please make time to pray together.