

## **We are the Church**

### **Part 2-Compassion for People**

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

#### **Our church mission statement is...**

**“Passion for God, Compassion for People, Refashioned Lives.”**

This is based on an account from Matthew 22...

*Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”*

*Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

*Matthew 22:34-40 NIV*

#### **Jesus quoted from 2 Old Testament passages...**

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NIV*

*...but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:18 NIV*

**Jesus summed up the purpose of the church and God’s people as LOVE \_\_\_\_\_, LOVE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Today we will focus on LOVE PEOPLE part of our mission statement: “Compassion for People.”**

*...but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:18 NIV*

## **The Compassion of Jesus...**

*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 NIV*

### **Jesus was compassionate because of**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ He was and is.**

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Colossians 1:15-17 NIV*

#### **1. what He \_\_\_\_\_ in His life.**

*He came to that which was His own, but his own did not receive Him. John 1:11 NIV*

**Key Point: The compassion of Jesus brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the whole world.**

## **The Compassion of the Good Samaritan...**

#### **1. He chose to \_\_\_\_\_ the need.**

*But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him.... Luke 10:33 NIV*

#### **2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the cry.**

*...he took pity on him. He went to him... Luke 10:33-34 NIV*

#### **3. He overcame the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*But a Samaritan... Luke 10:33 NIV*

#### **4. He refused to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Luke 10:34-35 NIV*

**What can our compassion do for our world?**

**Who do you need to chose to see today?**