

# Sermon Notes – December 9, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** The Compassion of Christ

Matthew 9:35-10:1

**1. Like Christ, We Must** \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a device of Satan.

b. "Let each of you look out not only for \_\_\_\_\_ but also  
for the \_\_\_\_\_"

Scripture References:

Matthew 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Mark 1:40-41; John 13:15; Philippians 2:1-8

**2. Like Christ, We Must** \_\_\_\_\_

a. Christ-like compassion means \_\_\_\_\_ .

b. "they were \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_"

Scripture References:

Matthew 9:36; Luke 10:33

**3. Like Christ, We Must** \_\_\_\_\_

a. "having \_\_\_\_\_ for one another, love as brothers, be \_\_\_\_\_"

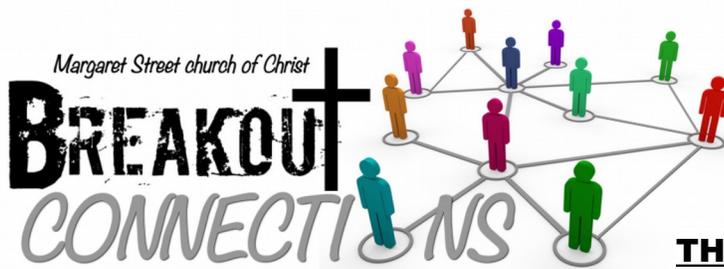
b. Through their acts of compassion they \_\_\_\_\_

c. A heart immersed in compassion will \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

Matthew 10:1; 1 John 3:17-18; 1 Peter 3:8; 1 Corinthians 3:6

**Additional Notes:**



*Breaking out into small groups,  
Making connections,  
Building relationships.*

**THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson? What are your thoughts about "compassion"?
2. How does one become more compassionate?
3. Is there an advantage to being a caring and compassionate person? Is there a disadvantage to being a caring and compassionate person? Please explain.
4. Is there ever a time to *not* be compassionate? Did Jesus ever "turn off" His compassion?
5. What are the differences and similarities between sympathy, empathy, and compassion?
6. What does a compassionate Christian look like? How do we describe someone who is truly compassionate? Who is one of the most compassionate people you know and why do you think so?
7. How are compassion and evangelism compatible with each other?