

MATTHEW : Shown and Showing Compassion

Matthew 9:35 - 10:15

Mark 5:21-43

- 1 John 5:13
- Isaiah 54:7-8
- Psalm 86:15; 145:8
- Titus 3:5
- 2 Chronicles 36:15-16
- Ephesians 2:4-5
- John 10:38
- Mark 16:20

1. Compassion requires _____ with:

- a) _____. 2 Corinthians 3:18
- b) _____. John 13:34-35
- c) _____. John 17:15; Acts 17:16-17

2. Compassion labours in _____.

- a) John 9:4
- b) 2 Timothy 4:5
- c) Romans 1:15-16

3. Compassion prepares for _____.

- a) John 15:18-20

Questions to consider this week:

1. Have you ever struggled to view God as compassionate? How did that view affect you?
Read Micah 7:18-20 and Psalm 103. What effect should a biblical view of God's compassion have on us?
2. As disciples we are called to show the compassion of God.
In looking at Matthew 10:1-15 and the verses listed above, why is community important in showing compassion.
3. Has God ever called you to be part of the answer to your own prayer (*Matthew 9:38 and 10:5*)? How so?
4. How does rejection help us assess our ministry of the gospel to the world around us?