“Compassion – Why Should We Get Involved in Serving Others?”

Matthew 9:35-38

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35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”
What is God saying to us?

1. Mission must be **motivated** by **compassion**. (v. 36)

2. Mission must be **saturated** in **prayer**. (v. 37)

3. Mission must be **responded** to by “**more**.” (v. 37)

**Family Time Q & A**

1. What did God say to you today?
2. How are you going to respond to the Word of God today?

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