

COMPASSION FOR THE LOST

Matthew 9:35-38

Intro – All of us who are born again Christians should have a desire to see others commit their lives to Christ also. We should want to see people get saved. Jesus taught us this in our text today.

I. The gospel was preached. (35)

- A. Why? Because we are all sinners. Rom.5:12, Luke 19:10
- B. Sin condemns us to hell. Jude 1:7, Matt.13:41-42
- C. Jesus offers a way out. Luke 13:3, 1Jn.1:9, Matt.7:24

II. We preach because we care. (36)

- A. Compassion/kindness is a fruit of the Spirit. Gal.5:22,
Rom.9:3
- B. Jesus had compassion. Jn.3:16, Jn.6:37
- C. We should have compassion. 1Jn.4:8, 1Cor.9:22, 1Jn.3:14

III. Have a burden for the unsaved. (37-38)

- A. There are so many. Mt.7:13-14
- B. Pray for workers but be willing to speak yourself.
Acts 4:19-20

Con. Pray that Jesus would give you the courage and compassion to reach out to the lost.