

Consequences of Christlike Compassion (Pt. 2)

Text: **Lamentations 3:21-23**

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Introduction

1. Our springboard text... **Lam. 3:21-23**
Rev. 12:10

2. What is compassion?

3. Jesus is compassionate. How can I become more like Him?

4. The first consequence of Christlike compassion – a new “awareness” **Matt. 9:35-10:1**
 - a) Awareness of human need – **(Matt. 9:36)**
 - b) Awareness of redemptive mission – **(Matt. 9:37)**
 - c) Awareness of personal role/responsibility – **(Matt. 9:38-10:1)**

5. Today’s text and lesson on consequences of Christlike compassion... **Matt. 14:13-14**
Matt. 14:15-16
Mark 6:34-37
Mark 6:42-44

I. Christlike Compassion Brings

Matt. 14:14
Heb. 13:8
1 Pet. 2:24
James 5:14-15
James 5:16

II. Christlike Compassion Facilitates

**Mark 6:34
Psalm 107:20
Matt. 11:28-29**

III. Christlike Compassion Results in

A) What are some practical ways in which you can “feed” the hungry?

1 John 3:16-18

B) Compassionate ministry:

1. Bring what you have to Jesus – **(Matt. 14:18)**
2. Jesus will bless it – **(Matt. 14:19)**
3. Jesus will then give it back to you – to give to others – **(Matt. 14:19)**
4. And no one will go home “hungry” – **(Matt. 14:20)**