

Consequences of Christlike Compassion (Pt. 4)

Text: **Psalm 145:8-9; Matthew 20:29-34**

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Introduction

A. God is, and always has been, a God who is full of compassion

Psalm 145:8-9
Psalm 145:8, KJV

B. Jesus Christ came to show us the love and compassion of God

Col. 1:9
John 14:9
John 17:21

C. Consequences of Christlike compassion we have seen so far:

1) A new “awareness”

a. Awareness of Human Need (**Matt. 9:35-36**)

b. Awareness of Redemptive Mission (**Matt. 9:37**)

c. Awareness of Role/Responsibility (**Matt. 9:38-10:1**)

2) As Jesus fed the thousands we learned that compassion results in...

a. Healing, teaching and feeding (**Matt. 14:13-16; Mark 6:34-44**)

b. A concern that no one “collapse” along the way (**Matt. 15:32**)

3) We learned in the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant that Christlike compassion is committed to forgiveness (**Matt. 18:21-35**)

D. Which brings us to our story today of Jesus healing two blind men

Matt. 20:29-34

I. Christlike Compassion Will Draw

Matt. 20:29
2 Cor. 5:14-15
Matt. 9:36
Matt. 20:30
Matt. 20:31

II. Christlike Compassion Will Long Enough to Make a Difference **Matt. 20:32**

III. Christlike Compassion Genuinely to Help

Matt. 20:32
Matt. 8:2-3
Micah 7:18-19
2 Chron. 16:9
Rom. 8:32
Psalm 34:10
Heb. 11:6
Matt. 20:33

IV. Christlike Compassion is Willing to

Matt. 20:34
Eph. 2:10
Heb. 4:15
Col. 3:12

V. Christlike Compassion Results in...

A) Spiritual eyes being opened...

Matt. 20:34
2 Cor. 4:4-7
Eph. 1:18

B) Discipleship – as new believers begin to follow Christ

Matt. 20:34