

**Pray for Compassion**  
*Believe for Greater Things – Part 3*  
**Life Church St. Louis – January 17, 2016**  
**Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker**

*John 14:12 (NIV) I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*

*Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.*

*Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ people as Jesus does**

**1A. People are like \_\_\_\_\_ sheep**

*Luke 15:4-5 (NIV) "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders*

**1B. People are harassed and \_\_\_\_\_**

*Matthew 9:36 (NIV) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' commands**

*John 15:14 (NIV) You are my friends if you do what I command.*

**2A. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ in the harvest**

*Matthew 9:37 (NIV) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.*

**2B. \_\_\_\_\_ for more harvest workers**

*Matthew 9:38 (NIV) Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

**3. Work \_\_\_\_\_ with God**

*1 Corinthians 3:9 (NIV) For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.*

**3A. \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit**

*Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

**3B. \_\_\_\_\_ as you follow Jesus**

*Matthew 11:29-30 (NIV) Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

# Pray for Compassion Study Guide

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Intro. How well are you doing in your life what Jesus did in His (John 14:12)? According to this verse, what is the requirement?

What was Jesus' main purpose in life (Luke 19:10)? How do we see Jesus carrying out that purpose in His life?

How does Jesus' command to His disciples, including us, mirror what He did in His life (Matthew 28:18-20)?

What greater things do you believe God wants you to do in 2016?

1A. In what ways do we tend to see people differently than Jesus does?

1B. In what ways are lost people like lost sheep (Luke 15:4-5)?

1C. Where did Jesus' compassion for the lost come from (Matthew 9:36)?

1D. On a scale of 1-10 where are you at regarding compassion for lost people? How could you improve?

2A. Why is obedience a requirement of being a friend of Jesus (John 15:14)?

2B. What did Jesus say was the problem with bringing in a greater harvest (Matthew 9:37)? How is this different than what we tend to think?

2C. What is Jesus' solution to reaping a larger harvest (Matthew 9:38)?

2D. What have you done to work on your Plus One Challenge for 2016? What are you planning to do?

2E. Who could you invite to Life Group as we begin the Thrive Christian Growth Handbook in February?

3A. In what ways is it encouraging that we are working together with God in reaching the lost (1 Corinthians 3:9)?

3B. How do we see the Holy Spirit helping believers be witnesses in the book of Acts (Acts 1:8)?

3C. How were believers baptized and empowered with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)?

3D. What does it mean to take Jesus' yoke upon yourself (Matthew 11:29-30)?

3E. How can we learn from Jesus as we work together with Him (Matthew 11:29)?

3F. What principles have you learned from the book "Sent to Your Neighbors" that are helpful in being a witness for Jesus?

3G. Where and with who could you put those principles into practice?