

## Training to Reach III

Consider *Luke 10:25-37*

*NKJ Luke 10:33* "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, **he had compassion**

The great ommission is to go to the nations and go into the world.

The great command is to love God and love our neighbor.

→ We are to have passion toward God and compassion towards man.

Compassion is sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it.

*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style"*  
Maya Angelou

### I

God is full of compassion.

*NKJ Psalm 86:15* But You, O Lord, *are* a God **full of compassion**, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

*NKJ Psalm 145:8* The LORD *is* gracious and **full of compassion**, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

Compassion causes Him to stay aware of the human condition.

→ Compassion moves Him to intervene in humanity to alleviate fallenness.

### II

Jesus was moved with compassion.

*NKJ Matthew 9:36* But when He saw the multitudes, **He was moved with compassion for them**, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Compassion should move us when we see people weary with life.

Compassion should move us when we see people divided.

→ Compassion moved Jesus to interfere in the life and pain of people.

### III

The Good Samaritan had compassion.

*NKJ Luke 10:33* "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, **he had compassion**.

Jesus made clear that those who belong to Him are obligated to help anyone in need: friend or stranger, fellow citizen or foreigner, admired or despised.

Compassion for people will challenge the status quo.

→ Compassion will not leave well enough alone.

### IV

Everyplace Jesus went He made it better.

Everyplace we go we should make it better.

Everyplace Jesus went He made a difference.

Everyplace we go we should make a difference.

→ Everyplace Jesus went He sought to alleviate distress in people.

→ Everyplace we go we should seek to alleviate distress in people.

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