



# BIBLE STUDY

## “THE BEST OF BIBLE STUDY”

### Lesson 3 – Mission Study: People Helping People

**STUDY OBJECTIVE:** For every member of the Mt. Sinai Family to start preparing their hearts and minds to serve in missions.

**GOAL:** For every member to serve on church mission projects and small mission teams.

#### INTRODUCTION

**Theme Scripture: Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

<sup>19</sup> To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

#### People Help People because:

1: The Spirit Grants Us Power to Help People, vs. 1&14

2: The Spirit Anoints Us to Help People, vs. 18

3: The Spirit Wants to Help You to Help People, vs. 18 -20

- a. To Help Those Who Are Poor in Spirit - Hurt, Grieving, Feeling Isolated and Alone, Diseased, Injured, Broken Hearted, and Cut Off
- b. To Help Those Who Are Bound – People, Devices, Addictions, Habits, Low Self-Esteem, Hostile Environments, Manipulations, Control
- c. To Help Those Who Are Spiritually Blind – By Self, False Hope, False Love, False Gratification,
- d. To Help Those Who Are Oppressed – Physically, Mentally, Psychologically, Emotionally, Spiritually

#### Compassionate Ministry

Read Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus' earthly ministry was about **Going**, demonstrating love, and compassion, in which He majored in helping people to be delivered and set free. Jesus, after His resurrection, commissioned His disciples (which is now the church) to **Go** (Mt. 28:19-20). We are to **Go** with the same enthusiasm and purpose that Jesus demonstrated to us in the scriptures. Jesus' model is one of single-mindedness towards touching the lives of people.

As a result, the disciples of the Lord and of His church are to show forth the compassion and love that He did:

- a. John 13:34
- b. Romans 13:8
- c. Matthew 5:44
- d. Leviticus 19:18
- e. Hebrews 13:1-3
- f. I Thessalonians 4:9
- g. I John 4:7
- h. I John 4:10-12
- i. I Peter 1:22
- j. Ephesians 5:1-2

How did reading the above scriptures make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. Jesus' Compassion Ministry, vs. 35**

Jesus' ministry was a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ people. He did that by:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ through all the cities and villages
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ in their synagogues
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel of the kingdom
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ every kind of disease and sickness

### **B. Spiritual Gifting in Action, vs. 36**

Jesus was a Shepherd and possessed the spiritual gift of Shepherding. The gift of shepherding is manifested in persons who look out for the spiritual welfare of others.

Like Jesus, the spiritual gifting of Shepherding enters into our missional ministry:

- 1. Like Jesus, we demonstrate compassion:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is an openness of the heart and mind to blessing and meeting the welfare needs of people, which arises out of personal observation of human/physical/spiritual need and leads to a specific action that uses some resource to meet that need.
- 2. Like Jesus, we are motivated by passion:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ is the deep motivation and internal drive that is generated in the heart and shapes our vision to meet the welfare needs of people.

3. Like Jesus, we are to use our \_\_\_\_\_.

Write down what your top three gifts are:

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4. Like Jesus, we use our \_\_\_\_\_

When doing ministry, the strength of our personal traits and character come forth to blend and work with others to do Acts of Kindness.

**C. Ministry Is Sensing the Needs of People, vs. 36**

He felt compassion for them because the people were:

1. Distressed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dispirited: \_\_\_\_\_