

## Learning to Look at People Like Jesus

Scripture Reading: *John 10:1-10*

- A. In *Matthew 9*, Jesus was verbally assaulted in a variety of ways:
1. He was accused of blasphemy (9:3).
  2. He was accused of associating with the wrong people (9:11).
  3. He was accused of not being holy enough (9:14).
  4. He was laughed at (9:24).
  5. He was accused of being in league with Satan himself (9:34).
- B. How did he respond? *Matthew 9:35-38* provides an answer and insight into his motivation.

### I. What did Jesus **SEE?** (*Matthew 9:36*)

- A. He saw people who were like \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Because these people had no shepherd, they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Because they had no shepherd, they were \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. What did Jesus **FEEL?** (*Matthew 9:36*)

- A. "When he saw the crowds, he had \_\_\_\_\_ for them..."
1. *Luke 7:13* — the example of Jesus' interaction with the widow from Nain.
  2. *Matthew 18:27, Luke 15:20* — compassion is undeserved.
- B. Men find it all too easy to hold their fellow sinners in contempt (*Matthew 9:13*).

### III. What did Jesus **DO?** (*Matthew 9:35*)

- A. "...teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom..."
- B. Remember the purpose behind the miracles (*John 20:30-31*)!
- C. "Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."