



## Continuing through Compassion – Study Guide

### Main Theme

**Matthew 14:14 (NASB)**

*When He went ashore, He saw a large crowd, and felt compassion for them and healed their sick.*

### ■ Summary

This teaching focuses on the compassion of Jesus and how it fueled His healing ministry. As He walked through Jerusalem and Galilee, crowds flocked to Him with desperate needs of physical, emotional, and spiritual touch and turn around. Jesus didn't just heal because He was divine and out of a necessity to show what he is capable of doing; He healed because He cared deeply. His compassion made Him accessible, approachable, and willing to touch even the most broken situations.

### Three core elements made Jesus' healing ministry effective:

1. **His Power** — Divine power mixed with love that flowed freely to meet human need.
2. **His Presence** — Healing began simply because He was near and available.
3. **His Purity** — No person's condition was too filthy or too damaged for Him; instead of becoming defiled, He made them whole.

Although these events happened over 2,000 years ago, His compassion has not changed. Jesus still heals today, not only to prove who He is, but because He genuinely loves people.

Now, as His Body, the Church carries His presence, power, and purity to continue His work on earth. But this continuation must be rooted in genuine compassion, just as His ministry was.

### ■ Reflection Questions:

- What stands out to you about the way Jesus touched and embraced people?
- What does it mean that Jesus' power expected nothing in return?
- Do you personally believe Jesus' compassion is still active today? Why or why not?
- How does knowing that He healed because He loved—not just to prove Himself—strengthen your faith?
- Why must every spiritual gift flow from compassion to be effective?

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- What would it look like for you to stretch forth your hand in His name this week?
- How does compassion change the way you see people who are hurting or lost?