

A collection of historical navigation instruments is displayed on an old, weathered map. The instruments include a scale, a ruler, a thermometer, a clock, and a compass. The background is a warm, orange-toned map with visible lines and text, suggesting a historical or nautical theme. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a bold, white font with a black outline.

A Scale

A Ruler

A Thermometer

A Clock

A Compass

A vintage-style scene featuring a map, a compass, and a leather bag. The map is spread out on a wooden surface, showing various geographical features and a path. A compass is placed on the map, and a dark leather bag is open next to it. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall.

How Much?

How Far?

How Comfortable?

How Long?

Which Way?

A vintage-style illustration featuring a black, open compass case with a brass compass inside, resting on a brown, textured map. To the right, a green, textured map is partially visible. The background is a warm, orange-brown gradient. The text "The Compass" is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

The Compass

The Ministry of Jesus Summed Up!

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."



Matthew 9:35-38



*Living in
my Father's
Shadow*



What was the Important Lesson?



Went

Taught

Preached

Ministered



What Did Jesus See?



Harassed Helpless People (Victims)

**What did Jesus want to provide?
Shepherding**

**Why did Jesus want to do this?
“Motivation”**



He had Compassion on Them

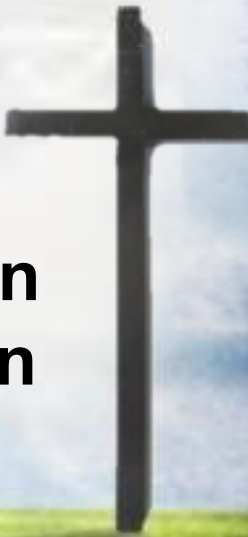


Defined: sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others

Sympathetic: Feeling, showing, or expressing sorrow for someone else's misfortune

Pity: The feeling of sorrow caused by the suffering and misfortunes of others

Concern: Troubled or unrest, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome



The Object Lessons



Part 1: Matthew 14:13-21

Part 2: Matthew 15:30-38



What was the Important Lesson?



Bring more food (How Much)

Next time stop before dinner (How Long)

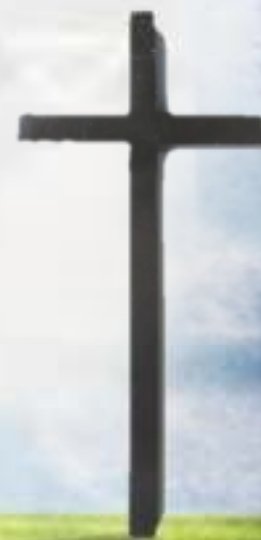
Keep it small (Keep it Comfortable)

**Next time stop before dinner
(How Long)**





God Will Provide





Have Compassion (Which Way)



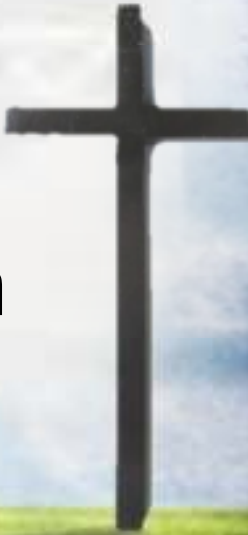
No Part of the “Plan”

In the first story, His plan was for a small private retreat for him and his disciples

Those pesky harassed and helpless people showed up with their needs and wants in tow

Important this was going to cut in on their “Jesus” time

It was going to totally disrupt the plan



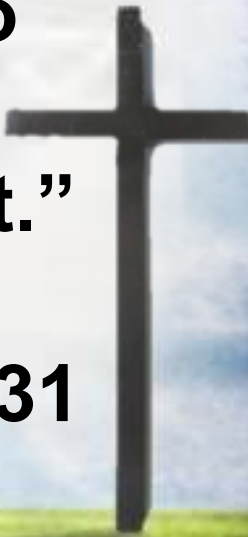
**It's OK to have
a plan but
sometimes/often
ministry has to react
to the moment**



The Disciples were Stretched

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

Mark 6:30-31



What does compassion do?

He Saw Them

Embraced their physical needs

He taught (Mark 6:30)

He Preached (Luke 9:11)



**Are we living in His
Shadow?**

