

Lessons from the Life of Jesus

Compassion

Introduction:

- George Muller
- The example of Jesus

I. The Aspects of Jesus' Ministry - v35

- A. Teaching
- B. Preaching
- C. Healing

II. The Motivation of Jesus' Ministry - v36

- He was moved with compassion
- He understood man's deepest need
- Man's empty pursuit of satisfaction

III. The Need for People to Do Ministry - v37

- Jesus viewed the world as a harvest of souls
- Large need vs. Few Laborers
 1. Many don't think they can have an impact
 2. Few end up doing most of the work
- Do you see yourself as a laborer?

IV. The Importance of Praying About Ministry - v38

Conclusion: Are you doing your part in God's kingdom?