

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for June 22, 1986**

**Compassion for Outsiders
Matthew 15:29-39
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Introduction:

Compassion: To suffer with, a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow (**Lamentations 3:22-23**).

What a wonderful confidence to know you can come to the throne of grace of a God of compassion.

We see Christ's compassion in His healing ministry. Illness is such a burden for people.

“They laid them down at His feet and He healed them.”

How can we have compassion for the sick? To help meet their needs. Jesus had a heart of compassion and responded to needs.

Jesus met their need in respect to food. The multitude is not in danger of starving, but had not eaten for three days and Jesus has compassion on them.

Jesus' heart of compassion spread to all the peoples of the world.

May the Lord give to us the heart of Jesus that we would reach out to others in their time of need.