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week 1

kaleo | called to...

care – generosity – serve – mission

Compassion will...

1. often **interrupt** our schedule
2. often **cost** you something
3. **changes** lives.

Talking through the message during the week helps turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

Read **1 Peter 2:21**

- What (words, phrases, images) stands out to you in this passage?
- What are you called to? What other passages can you think of, that identify what we as followers of Jesus are called to?
- We are **kaleo**, or called by Christ to go and share the “Good News” with others who don’t have a relationship Him. Living out the answer to this call can be described as living a lifestyle of missions. As followers of Christ we will answer His call to live this lifestyle of missions by _____.

Read **Philippians 2:20-21**

Caring is an action. *To not act is to not truly care.*

- What (words, phrases, images) stands out to you in this passage?
- Was there a time in your life where you could have acted to help someone, but chose not to?
- What opportunities were lost for both yourself and the other person?

Read **Matthew 14:14, 20:34; Mark 6:33-34**

- What do these passages say Jesus did, when he had compassion?
- Is it possible to have compassion and not act? Explain.

Read **John 17:2-3**

- What does this passage say about “eternal life”? Is this what many Christians believe? Why have many believed something different?

Read **Luke 10:25-37**

- What (words, phrases, images) stands out to you in this passage?
- What does it mean, in this passage, to have compassion?
- Who do you identify with in the passage? Why?
- Why do the people in the story make excuses? Why do we?
- Of the 3 things compassion will do, which is hardest for you?

Next Steps:

- What are some ways you can answer Jesus’ call to “go and do likewise”?
- Pray with your group and during your devotional time this week for God to give you opportunities to show compassion (practically) to those who do not know Jesus.

Reading The Bible Together

We are reading the Gospel of Luke. This week we are reading **Luke 16-20**.