



The King's Road: The Revelation of the King

Re: GROUP

The King's Road: Compassion and Commission

Matthew 9:35–10:15

Small Group Questions

1. Seeing Through the King's Eyes

What does Jesus see in the crowds that others might overlook?

How does the description “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” shape your understanding of people around you?

2. Compassion on the King's Road

Why is compassion more than emotion in this passage?

What gets in the way of us feeling—or acting on—Christlike compassion today?

3. Prayer Before Action

Why does Jesus command prayer *before* sending workers into the harvest?

How does praying for laborers prepare our hearts to become laborers ourselves?

4. Commissioned by the King

What stands out to you about how Jesus sends the disciples—where they go, what they say, and how they depend on God?

How does this shape our understanding of mission today?

5. Walking the King's Road Today

Where might God be calling you to hold together both truth and compassion more faithfully?

In what ways might *you* be the answer to someone else's prayer along the King's Road?

6. Prayer Prompts

Seeing Like the King

Lord Jesus, open my eyes to see people the way You see them—harassed, helpless, and deeply loved.

Surrendering to the Commission

Father, as I pray for workers in Your harvest, make me willing to go wherever You send me and to be an answer to someone else's prayer.

These keep the focus where Jesus puts it in the text: **His compassion for people** and **our obedience to His call**.