Love Like Jesus

> ***SERVING = Seeing + Feeling + Doing***

Mark 6:30-34

30 The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour
and told him all they had done and taught. 31 Then Jesus said,
"Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile."
He said this because there were so many people coming and going
that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. 32 So
they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone.

Sometimes the most spiritual

thing you can do is <u>*REST*</u>*.*

33 But many people recognized them and saw them leaving,
and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and
got there ahead of them. 34 Jesus <u>*saw*</u> the huge crowd as
he stepped off the boat, and he was <u>*moved with compassion*</u>
toward them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.
So he began <u>*teaching*</u> them many things. *(+ healing and feeding)*

Seeing.

- See the <u>person</u> behind the <u>problem</u>.

- See the <u>problem</u> as an <u>opportunity</u>.

  Love doesn't IGNORE.

Q: Who are you overlooking or ignoring?

Feeling.

- <u>Sorry</u> is what you feel from a distance,
  <u>compassion</u> is what you feel up close.

- God will never use you <u>greatly</u>
  until he breaks you <u>deeply</u>.

- Serving without feeling,
  leads to <u>quitting</u> or <u>resenting</u>.

Q: How's your heart? Is it apathetic or judgmental?

You'll never DO what Jesus did
until you FEEL what Jesus felt.

Doing.

- Do what you <u>can</u> right where you <u>are</u>.

- Do what you <u>can</u> and release what you <u>can't</u>.

Q: What can you do to help?

Compassion is LOVE in ACTION.

Sending.

Matthew 9:36-38

³⁶ When <u>*he saw*</u> the crowds, <u>*he was moved with compassion*</u>
because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without
 a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, "*The harvest is great, but*
the workers are few. ³⁸ *So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the*
harvest; ask him to <u>*send more workers*</u> *into his fields.*"

TRUTH: <u>We</u> are the workers they were praying for.