



## Sermon Conversation Guide – “*Compassion*”

### Scripture

1. This past week highways have closed, and grocery stores have run out of produce and other goods. How has the fragility of our supply chain in Kelowna impacted the way you think about your own needs and vulnerability, and the needs of others in the community?
2. Have one person pray, asking Jesus to speak through His Word. Then have another person read aloud Matthew 25:31-46. The rest of the group can close their eyes, and pay attention to what images or words stand out. Then take some time to discuss this initial impression the gospel text brings about.
3. Why is it that when we see a person in need, often we see a *problem* and not a *person*? What is it about compassion that opens our eyes to the person—and to Jesus (vv27-39)?
4. How might Jesus be inviting you in a practical way to express compassion in our city (e.g. “Love KGM” project, etc.)? What might be a barrier for you? What might help you live into the compassion of Christ?

### Care & Prayer

To finish the time together, break up into triads (groups of 3) and take some time to find out how one another are really doing, and then pray for one another. If someone has sensed an invitation from Jesus to express compassion in a certain way, pray into that invitation, ask the Holy Spirit to encourage, embolden, and lead.

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Circles: “Small groups of people meeting regularly to grow spiritually.”

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