

Based on the preaching from Sunday **28 June 2026**, 'The Compassion and Offence of Jesus'

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Sermon Text: **Matt 9:35-38 and 10:5-25**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- The heart of Jesus for people is that of compassion and this is the motivation for mission: to proclaim the gospel and serve people by meeting their needs.
- Disciples of Jesus follow Jesus in proclaiming the gospel and serving people – sharing his compassion for others.
- Disciples of Jesus however will also share the offence that Jesus attracts. Jesus offends by his claims to be Lord and by his salvation, which is by sheer grace.
- This offence is the result of the gospel which offends people's pride.



Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Matthew 9:35-10:25**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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