Journey to Nigeria

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Please use the space below to take notes on today's message:

Take It Homework

We encourage you to not only do these exercises on your own, but also with a group of friends, co-workers, neighbors, small group or family members.

- Have you ever been on a mission trip? Where? When? How did it impact you?

- Why is it that we tend to need to get out of our comfort zones to really hear the call of God?

- Have you ever been fearful because of your faith in Jesus Christ?

- In **Matthew, chapter 9**, we are told Jesus has "compassion" for the people. What does this mean? Do you have the same heart of compassion for people?

One thing I notice about Christ's compassion is that it stimulates action. Jesus, we are told in **verse 35**, is going through the towns and villages teaching, preaching and healing. His compassion moves Him to help. Sometimes we fool ourselves into believing that compassion is only a feeling, but true compassion translates into doing.

- How are you **demonstrating** compassion in your life right now?

- Assuming you aren't as compassionate as you wish you were after reading the text, brainstorm one thing you could start doing regularly in your life right now to show the compassion of Jesus.

- What else from the passage/message challenged, frustrated, motivated, encouraged, angered, confused or helped you?