**Kindness**

Matthew 9

Kindness is a deep **C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the needs of others that moves you to meet those needs with **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

* **S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** People (v. 2,6,10,12)
  + Compassion for their **E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** peril → Generous **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” John 3:36

* **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** People (v. 4,6,8,13; Hos. 6:6)
  + Compassion for their spiritual **B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** → Generous **T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:13 (Hos. 6:5-6)

* **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** People (v. 20,23,35)
  + Compassion for their **H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** suffering → Generous **L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| ↑ | Jesus has deep compassion for the needs of people and acts **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to meet those needs |
| ↓ | We are callous and uncaring for others, attending mainly to our own needs and desires |
| ❤ | Jesus generously works to **R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** every part of our lives |
| → | And he sends us out as His under-**S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to spread His love and truth |

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:36-38

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Matthew 9

Kindness is a deep **Compassion** for the needs of others that moves you to meet those needs with **Generosity**.

* **Sinful** People (v. 2,6,10,12)
  + Compassion for their **Eternal** peril → Generous **Grace**

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” John 3:36

* **Religious** People (v. 4,6,8,13; Hos. 6:6)
  + Compassion for their spiritual **Blindness** → Generous **Truth**

“Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:13 (Hos. 6:5-6)

* **Hurting** People (v. 20,23,35)
  + Compassion for their **Holistic** suffering → Generous **Love**

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| ↑ | Jesus has deep compassion for the needs of people and acts **Generously** to meet those needs |
| ↓ | We are callous and uncaring for others, attending mainly to our own needs and desires |
| ❤ | Jesus generously works to **Restore** every part of our lives |
| → | And he sends us out as His under-**Shepherds** to spread His love and truth |

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