

**Series: Renewing Our Strength**

**Title: The Compassion of God:**

**Faith Promise Missions**

**Text:** (Matt 14:14-21)

(Heb 4:15) Our God is a God of Compassion.  
The plight of people touched Him. (Lk 19:41-42)  
It was His sole purpose for coming to earth. (Luke 19:10)

**Jesus SAW Something:** (Matt 14:14).

Spiritually lost people in need of a savior: (Lk 19:10)  
Spiritually blind people in need of a Pastor: (Jn 9:36-38)  
Blind to the Gospel needing a guide: (2 Cor 4:4)  
Spiritually wounded people needing healing: (Mat 14:14)

**Jesus FELT something:** (Matt 14:14)

He felt the emptiness of their lost condition. (Eph 2:12)  
He felt the pain of their physical condition: (Heb 4:15)  
He felt the anguish of their life without purpose. (John 6:29)  
He could see the hopelessness in their eyes. (Heb 11:6)

**Jesus DID something:** (Matt 14:14)

**He got others involved in meeting the need:** (Matt 14:15)  
Every Christian is to be involved in Missions: (Acts 1:8)

**Jesus asked them to willingly Give to meet the need:**

3 Kinds of Giving every Christian is to participate in.  
First Fruits, Free Will, Faith Promise

**They recognized what they had was not enough to meet the need.** (Matt 14:17)(John 6:9)

They gave what God had provided them: (Matt 14:18)  
It's not equal giving, but equal sacrifice: (Mark 12:41-44)

**He used an organized approach:** (Mark 6:39-40)

**He Blessed it:** (Matt 14:19)

**He Distributed it:** (Matt 14:19b)

**He made it Sufficient to Meet the Need:** (Matt 14:20)

**God wants You, not your Stuff:** (2 Cor 8:5)

**God wants us to have faith in His Ability, to provide**

**Not Our Budget:** (John 6:9) The lad believed

(2 Cor 8:1) *Grace = Salvation*

(2 Cor 8:2) *"abounded unto the riches of their liberality."*

**We had a need of Salvation, and God used people to bring you the Gospel:** (2 Cor 8:4) *Ministering to the saints*

**Faith Promise Explained:** (2 Cor 9:7-8)

(2 Cor 9:8) **God provides the MEANS for you to Give**

God's people are to be involved in Missions (Acts 1:8)

God's people are to give: (1 Cor 16:1)

God's people are to let God set the amount: (1 Cor 16:2)

**God's people are to Trust God to provide the...**

Means to give to Missions.

MY Needs while I am Giving to Missions.

My giving to reach people around the world.

**Jesus Saw the Need: Do You?** (Lk 19:10)

**Jesus Felt the Plight: Do You?** (Jn 3:18)

**Jesus Did something About It:**

**Will You?**