

**Sermon date:** 10/21/18**Speaker:** Albert Tate**Title:** A Day's Work**1. CONNECT** *Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.*

We learned in last week's message that Jesus saw in Matthew something greater. What is one way you helped someone know that God "sees in them something greater"?

2. ENGAGE: SERMON REVIEW + DISCUSSION*Read the Scripture Passage . Recap of the Message.*

Re-read Matthew 9:14-34 as a LifeGroup. Pastor Albert used one word to describe each of the five stories that took place in "a day's work" for Jesus: (1) Unleash; (2) Compassion; (3) Hope; (4) To See; (5) Freedom.

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus breaks down the rhythm of religion in order for others experience the revelation of God. What areas of your life can you be "stretched" by the Spirit of God in order to be "unleashed" more fully into God's purposes?
2. Jesus calls his followers to live out compassion, even to our perceived enemies. Jesus' compassion wasn't predicated on him liking or agreeing with others; it was predicated on the person's need for him. How can you show up in the immediate circles you are a part of and show compassion in the way of Jesus?
3. Jesus brings hope and restores us not only physically, but spiritually and socially. Share one way you believe God has brought hope in one of these areas in your life this season.
4. The vision and sight Jesus offers is an eternal one, not a temporal one. The two blind men have the wrong expectation for who Jesus is by calling him "Son of David." How have you had a limited vision of who God is? What name can you call Him this week in your prayers to remind yourself of the true sight and freedom God gives you?

3. APPLY: NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

- As you see Jesus live out a "day's work" of unleashing compassion and hope in order for others to see freedom, what action step can you take this week to enact this same purpose (i.e. your work place, school, home, etc.)
- Pastor Albert asked, "What is at the end of your day?" Carve out time this week in your daily rhythms to reflect on ways God met you in unleashing His compassion and hope for others to see freedom.

4. PRAYER

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray together for the MOVED series, for your upcoming weeks together as a LifeGroup, and for God's ongoing work in and through you.