

**Sermon date:** 10/28/18**Speaker:** Albert Tate**Title:** The Cost of the Kingdom**1. CONNECT** *Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.*

Last week, we saw that Jesus showed compassion for people he didn't agree with. What's one way this past week you were able to show up with compassion for someone who you don't agree with?

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

Re-Read Matthew 9:35-38 as a LifeGroup.

Pastor Albert talked about three defining aspects of the Kingdom of God:

- The Hope of The Kingdom
- The Call of The Kingdom
- The Sacrifice of The Kingdom

**Discussion Questions**

1. In order to appreciate the Good News of the Kingdom, we have to see what the bad news is. What did Jesus see about his people when he looked out on the crowds, that caused him to be moved with compassion?
2. What areas of your community, and even your own family, can you look out on and see the same lostness or hurting that Jesus saw? What are the things about our world that you just can't unsee?
3. Pastor Albert mentioned that we serve a God who can see and who knows our pain, but who has come to give eternal victory over our current harasser. How might this hope of the Kingdom be good news for you personally today?
4. Pastor Albert speaks about the call of The Kingdom, and that we can't do the work without Jesus, but Jesus won't do the work without us. In view of that, how might God be calling you to move from being a spectator, to a participator in his Kingdom and his work?

**3. APPLY: NEXT FAITHFUL STEP**

Pastor Albert talked about the sacrifice of The Kingdom. Think about one thing that can you sacrifice to participate in God's kingdom more closely this week. Maybe it's your comfort, your money, your calendar. Begin to sacrifice that thing this week for the call of God's kingdom.

**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.