**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. August 6, 2023**

**Jesus Christ Our Compassionate Savior**

Matthew 9:18-34

**Key Truth:** Jesus did miracles to demonstrate God’s power, love, and compassion for the hurting and hopeless resides fully in Him.

**Jesus Shows His Compassion Through Healings:**

1. A desperate father’s daughter restored to life.

2. A desperate woman made whole.

3. Two determined blind men receive their sight.

4. A demon possessed man delivered from Satan’s

 bondage.

**As Disciples Of Jesus:**

1. We must understand that the harvest isn’t the problem,

 but God finding more workers. Matthew 9:33-35

2. We must be willing to see the harvest.

3. We must be equipped to go into the fields to reap the

 harvest. Ephesians 4:11-12

 A. As disciples we are the hands and feet of Jesus sent

 into the world to touch lives with the gospel. John 20:21

 B. We must believe that Jesus Christ has given us the

 authority to heal, uplift and deliver the broken.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:**  Thank God for touching your life with His compassionate power, and especially for salvation through Jesus Christ. Look for opportunities to the share gospel with people in our city.

**Food For Thought:**

Read Matthew 9:18-19: What is the relationship between faith and desperation?

What does Jairus’s willingness to approach Jesus reveal about how Jairus viewed Jesus?

What does Jesus’ response reveal about Himself and His power?

How does Jesus’ power over death give you confidence to face the challenges both of life and death? How does knowing Jesus has power over death impact how you live today?

How have you seen Jesus demonstrate His power in your life? How does that experience impact your faith in Him? How does His power make Him for trustworthy?

What actions can you take to demonstrate trust in Jesus and His power?