

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2026! Leading to Worship Sunday July 26, 2026

Reading: Matthew 9:35-38

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, we notice what Jesus notices: people in a situation that moves him to compassion. Click here: [Week 30 Video](#) Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- In Matthew 9, Jesus travels through towns and villages teaching, proclaiming good news, and healing. As he looks at the crowds, he is moved with compassion because they are "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." His response begins not with frustration, but with deep care.
- Jesus names the need around him: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." He sees people longing for guidance, healing, and hope. Compassion is not just a feeling for Jesus — it becomes a call to action, a recognition that God's work in the world invites participation.
- Jesus urges his disciples to pray for workers in the harvest. This prayer is also a gentle nudge: those who pray often become the ones who go. God stirs compassion in us and then leads us to serve in the places where our gifts, time, and presence can make a difference.

Two Questions

- When have you felt compassion rise in you — a moment when someone's need, struggle, or loneliness caught your attention and stayed with you?
- How might God be nudging you to serve in one of those places — in your church, neighborhood, or daily routines — not by doing everything, but by offering what you can?

Action Step

- Pay attention to one moment of compassion this week — a person, a need, or a situation — and take one small step to respond, trusting that God works through simple acts of care.

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!