

# ACC is...

## TENDER-HEARTED COMPASSION

### GOAL OF GROUP

Facilitate conversations to help others live the life Jesus died and rose for them to live. Create a safe place, encourage authenticity, celebrate breakthroughs, and lead the way!

### SERMON QUESTIONS:

“Before starting, let me pray for us.”

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 4:16-21; Matthew 10:5-8; Matthew 9:35-38

**DISCUSS:** “True compassion is always the byproduct of close proximity.”

Q1 — How are you remaining close to the Lord?

Q2 — What does a lost sheep look like to you?

**DISCUSS:** “The Greek word for “compassion” is the same in all these texts and refers most literally to the bowels or guts of a person—it’s an ancient way of referring to what rises up from one’s innermost core. This compassion reflects the deepest heart of Christ.”  
- Dane Ortlund, *Gentle and Lowly*

Q3 — In what ways are you letting the Lord break your heart for what breaks His?

a. When is the last time you felt pain in this way? Or at all?

Q4 — Is your heart in line with God’s when serving?

**DISCUSS:** “Your calling in the kingdom of God is connected to your burden for the Kingdom of God.”

Q5 — How are you putting your heart on the line to get burdened?

Q6 — What step are you going to take to get close to urgent physical and spiritual needs?

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## SERMON QUESTIONS:

Q7 — Out of the five groups of people:

Lost & Unreached

Orphans & Widows

Poor & Oppressed

Captives & Refugees

Outsiders & Outcasts

Which one(s) of these is the Lord burdening Your heart for?

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