**Matthew 9:35–10:15**

**35**Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. **36**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37**Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **38**Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

**10**Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

**2**These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; **3**Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4**Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

**5**These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6**Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7**As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ **8**Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

**9**“Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— **10**no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. **11**Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. **12**As you enter the home, give it your greeting. **13**If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. **14**If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. **15**Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.**Finding compassion**

**Not my problem**

**The King’s mission strategy**

 • Compassion calls for prayer (9:35-38; Ezekiel 34)

 • Jesus’ strike force! (10:1-4)

 • The details matter (5-10; 10:18; 28:18-20; Romans 1:16)

 • It’s what you do with it (11-15)

**Finding compassion**

 • Talk with God

 • To reach out to others

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

NEXT SUNDAY 9.30am

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**Charles Weston Primary School**

**80 Woodberry Avenue, Coombs ACT 2611**

 **Introducing God starting soon:**

If you would like to know more talk to Dan Evers or email dan@stromlo.org

*Finding Compassion*

**Matthew 9-10**

**Dave McDonald**

**Next Sunday**:
We are looking at Matthews 10 with Dave McDonald.

**Life Groups**

Are you interested in joining one of our weekly small group Bible studies?

Contact Dan Evers dan@stromlo.org

**We are excited to be moving location to Coombs Primary.**

**Here is the timetable for our transition:**

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| **Sun 10/4** | **Last Sunday @ Stromlo High** |
| **Sat 16/4** | **Setup and Prayer @ Coombs** |
| **Sun 17/4** | **First Sunday @ Coombs** |
| **Sun 24/4** | **Last Sunday of School holidays** |
| **Sun 1/5** | **First Sunday of Term 2 and MAD Lunch**  |
| **Mon 2/5** | **Prayer Meeting @ Hub 7-8pm** |
| **Sun 8/5** | **Second Sunday of Term 2** |
| **Sun 15/5** | **Public Launch @ Coombs** |

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 **10th April 2016**

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we meet at

Charles Weston Primary at 9.30am

10th April 2016