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### DAY FOUR:

When you see people who are lost, what is your reaction? Do you look at the sin you know they are participating in, and judge them? Do you have compassion for their situation? Do you identify with their circumstances?

*Matthew 9:35-36 says: "Jesus went through all the towns and villages... When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

Jesus set an example that we need to follow. Too often we reject people based on how they live their lives. We don't take time to get to know them. We react as if they are not worth the time or trouble. This was never how Jesus treated people. He took time to bring healing to their lives. He saw each person as one whose needs He was interested in meeting.

To meet needs you need to be willing to recognize them. To recognize them, you need to invest in those you don't feel like spending time with. Jesus routinely healed those considered the least of the society of that day. To be a true follower of Christ, you need to be willing to meet the needs of the least of our society.

You don't have to look far. They are all around you. What is it that holds you back? Lay that thing on the altar, and ask the Lord to break your heart for those He wants you to serve.

Now, GO!