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## Radical Like Jesus

*1 John 2:6*

Jesus was fully God and fully human, but he lived his life in full dependence on the Spirit.

If you claim to be in Christ, you must live like Jesus lived.

## 5 Keys to Becoming Radicals Like Jesus

*Matthew 9:36-38*

1. See what Jesus saw.

*Matthew 9:36*

59x's in the Gospels where the Bible says that Jesus saw or looked

- *Luke 19:41*: He saw the city of Jerusalem and wept over it.
- *John 9:1*: He saw the grieving mourners and wept for them.
- *John 11:33*: He saw the grieving and wept with them.
- *John 6:5*: He saw the hungry crowds and fed them.
- *John 5:6*: He saw the paralyzed man and raised him up.

We need out Jesus glasses to see, when we do, we'll see that so many people are hurting!

2. Feel what Jesus felt.

*Matthew 9:36*

Jesus didn't just see the crowds, he had compassion on them.

- *Splagchnizomai*: The strongest word for pity and describes the compassion which moves a man to the deepest depths of his being.

To be radical like Jesus we must feel how Jesus felt.

3. Imagine what Jesus imagined

*Matthew 9:36*

Greek words to describe the imaginary sheep: "harassed" and "helpless"

- Skullo: skinned, flayed or lacerated
- Rhipto: to throw down

I we must start to use our imaginations as we think of the lost because then, and only then, will our hearts be broken for them.

4. Pray like Jesus prayed.

*Matthew 9:37-38*

- The Greek word for "Ask" in this passage literally means to "Beg."

What do we beg for?

- We beg for the lost to be saved

*1 Timothy 2:1-8*

The Latin word for "intercession" means "go between"

- We beg for the saved to be sent.

*Ekballo*: It means to thrust, eject or catapult out.

5. Do what Jesus did

*Matthew 9:35*

Radicals like Jesus don't just talk about what Jesus talked about, they do what Jesus did.

## 2 Closing Challenges

1. Choose to live a life that is radical like Jesus every day!

Don't just read to learn, read to apply.

*James 1:22*

You can only live radically like Jesus if you let him living through you.

2. Get radical Like Jesus and put it into practice.

*John 3:16*