To the phrase: Lord, we ask you to

The response is: Open our actions to your compassion

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to keep thinking big

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to imagine what other people are going through

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to develop a thin skin

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to contemplate what will happen if we don’t get involved

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to be confident that we can make a difference

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to bring remote issues close

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to reflect on what we can do

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to be stewards of our world

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to look out for those who are on the margins, in the shadows, in too deep, on the brink

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

Because you want us to do all this to help bring in your kingdom

Lord we ask you to

**Open our actions to your compassion**

**Amen**