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C O M P A S S I O N

COMPASSION

Strength or weakness?



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COMPASSIONATE CHRIST

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The Compassionate Christ

Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 14:14 "When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had **compassion** on them and healed their sick."

Matthew 15:32 Jesus... said, "I have **compassion** for these people... I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way."

The Compassionate Christ

Matthew 20:34 Jesus had **compassion** on them and touched their eyes.

Luke 7:13 (NASB) ... He felt **compassion** for her, and said to her, "Do not weep."

Compassion

- σπλαγχνίζομαι (*splagchnízomai*)
- To be deeply affected in one's inner being (literally the bowels – the seat of emotions)
- To be moved with compassion, pity, deep empathy

We are to be compassionate like Christ!

EPHESIANS 4:32-5:1

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **Follow God's example**, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

LUKE 13:10-17



COMPASSION CARES



LUKE 13:12-13

¹² When **Jesus saw her, he called her** forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."

¹³ Then **he put his hands on her**, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Compassion is active
in caring; not passive



Compassion
prompts actions of care;
it is more than just a feeling



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COMPASSION



COMBATS & CONQUERS



LUKE 13:11, 12, 16

¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years...

¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."

¹⁶ ... whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free...

The compassion of Christ
**combats the work of Satan and
conquers every power of darkness**
over people's lives!





Where Christ is, there
is healing, freedom,
life, and restoration!

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COMPASSION

CONFRONTS



LUKE 13:14-15

¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

¹⁵ The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?"



Luke
13:6-9

Fruitless fig tree

Rebuke, judgement,
and grace

Luke
13:10-17

A sick woman
set free
Religious
leaders rebuked

God's heart and
purpose for all people –
**experience His love
and extend His love**

Luke
13:18-19

Big mustard tree

Grows and
blesses others



What mindsets hinder us from moving in compassion?

- Ministry is work and not worship
- Ministry is not my responsibility and priority
- I am not equipped to minister to others

1 CORINTHIANS 13:2

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but **do not have love, I am nothing.**

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: '**Love your neighbor as yourself.**' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The Compassionate Christ

Christ's compassion

- **cares actively**
- **combats and conquers the powers of darkness**
- **confronts mindsets and priorities**

