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Leadership Lessons from the Greatest Role Model of All Time

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Compassion:

1. To be moved as to one's inwards, to be moved, to yearn
2. To have pity, to suffer with another, to have mercy, to show kindness

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*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and
the God of all comfort,
2 Corinthians 1:3*

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Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

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Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

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False View:

Fluff, Not Essential, Softens the Truth

True View:

It is of Substance, It is of Critical
Importance, It is the Truth

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Watch Jesus Lead with Compassion

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.”

Matthew 9:35-38

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Compassion precedes vision and solutions

Without it,,, we could lose sight of
what God is doing.

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¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:13-14

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Compassion is rarely convenient.

Without it ... all that we accomplish
goes to nothing.

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²⁹ As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. ³⁰ Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

³¹ The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

Matthew 20:29-34

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³² Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³³ “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.”

³⁴ Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

Matthew 20:29-34

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Compassion moves against the flow
of culture.

Without it ... We miss the opportunity – that
might not come around again soon.

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What is my immediate response?

Do I see people the same way Jesus sees them?

Will I dare to ask God to change my heart?

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