

- **Pursue their heart**

"The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7b NLT

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32 NIV**

- **Walk into their life**

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, 'Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well'—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."

James 2:14-17 NLT

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God." **John 3:18-19 NLT**

Next Week | Reset Fatherhood



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HOW TO PRACTICE TRUE COMPASSION...

- **See people through God's eyes**

"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!'" **Matthew 25:40 NLT**

"Then God said, 'Let Us make human beings in Our image, to be like Ourselves...' So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." **Genesis 1:26a-27 NLT**

- **Wear their shoes**

"Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep." **Romans 12:15 NLT**

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV



This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our message-based Community Groups to do this study together. Visit the Groups table after service to find a group!

LESSON AIM: The aim of this lesson is to reset our compassion towards the heart of God.

BELONG in God's family:

CHECK IN: (optional) Let's briefly share with each other how we've been doing this week.

OPENING PRAYER

ICEBREAKER: Share about a time when you were the recipient of someone's compassion.

BECOME like Jesus:

1. On Sunday we discussed resetting our compassion. What, in particular, struck you about this message? How did it challenge you?
2. Read Matthew 9:35-38, Mark 6:34 and Mark 8:1-8. In each of these passages, what was it that moved Jesus to have compassion? How did Jesus express His compassion in each situation?
3. Read Psalm 41:1-3. What does the Scripture promise to those who show compassion? What do you think is meant by "poor" in this passage?
4. Read Luke 18:1-8. What does this passage teach us about compassion? Do you think that the judge exhibited compassion? Why or why not?

5. Read Zechariah 7:8-14. What was the result of the Israelites' disobedience? How does this connect with resetting our compassion? Does this passage apply to us today? If so, how? If not, why not?

BLESS others:

Read Micah 6:8. What does this passage reflect about the will of God for our lives? How will obedience to this passage impact the lives of those around us?

BUILD God's kingdom:

Read Philippians 2:1-3 and 1 John 3:16-18. What do these passages teach us about compassion? How or why do they compel us to put compassion into practice?

BELIEVE God and act in faith:

How can you make compassion a greater part of your life? Where can and will you begin to reach out to others in compassion?

PRAYER: What challenge are you facing this week? How can our group pray and support you?

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