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## COMPASSION FOR CHILDREN

“Childhood—we only get one pass at it, and yet it dictates the quality of the rest of our lives. What we think, feel, experience, and endure in this earliest phase is the single most important indicator of what the rest of life is going to be like.” Dr. Wess Stafford, President & CEO of Compassion International, *To Small to Ignore*, pg. 15

Colossians 3:1-4, 3:12, 1 Mark 10:13-16, Ephesians 6:10-12, Peter 5:8, James 1:27, 1 John 3:17, Proverbs 14:31, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Ephesians 6:4.

**Compassion series passage:** Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

### I. Quick review from last week.

#### a. We’re called to be compassionate.

Our heavenly Father is compassionate. Jesus demonstrated great compassion. We’re called to imitate God. We’re instructed to be compassionate. Obedience thru compassion is love for God...the greatest commandment.

#### b. We need to know biblical principles to do compassion well. Don’t add to or take anything away from the scriptures.

#### c. There are tensions regarding compassion that require knowledge of biblical principles.

### II. The state of children, world-wide and in the US

### III. Principles of compassion we can glean from the scriptures:

Principle: Children are very special to \_\_\_\_\_.

Principle: Understand who we’re fighting...\_\_\_\_\_!

Principle: Jesus gravitated to those who were \_\_\_\_\_. Children are the most vulnerable of society.

Principle: We must \_\_\_\_\_ to meet physical and emotional needs.

Principle: A child’s \_\_\_\_\_ must be a top priority.

### IV. How we can show compassion to children:

**For your convenience...**Giving Envelopes are found at the Welcome Center

\* Offering boxes are inside and outside each of the doors to the Worship Center

\* If you bank on-line or send funds electronically, you can send your offering that way

For more information contact our bookkeeper, Julie Rayis, 889-1572 ext. 46 or julier@discovercc.org.

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Discover Christian Church  
[www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)

*\*Messages are available on our website. CDs are available at no charge, on a request basis. Request forms are in the Oasis Bookstore. (Pick up requested copies at the bookstore the following Sunday.) All songs UBP>CCLI #358476*

**WELCOME!** If you're new to Discover, here are some things you may want to know.

**GUEST SERVICES.** Please stop by the Welcome Center or Guest Reception in the lobby. We'll do our best to provide information and help however we can. We'd love to meet you! At the Guest Reception in the lobby, we give new guests a coupon to enjoy a FREE beverage at our Global Café. Feel free to bring your beverage into the worship center with you.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

**Communion:** We share communion every Sunday to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus. If you are a Christian, we invite you to take communion with us. Most weeks we eat the bread and drink the juice as they are passed to us. If it is different this week, it will be made clear in the service. "Gluten free bread is available at the Welcome Center."

**Singing:** Most of the music we use is contemporary in nature. Please join in offering thanks to God as you feel comfortable.

**Message:** The teaching is from the Bible, designed to apply to our lives today. If you don't have a Bible, please take one (from the Welcome Center in the lobby) as our gift. If you have a tablet or smartphone please be sure to connect to Live Event each week to follow along with and participate in the message. Simply download the YouVersion Bible application, connect to our guest WIFI (password: [dcc43017](#)), slide or scroll to "Events", search our event by typing in our zip code (43017), and finally open our Live Event and follow along!

**CHILDREN.** Nursery-Grade 6 are securely checked-in for dynamic, age appropriate teaching and worship. The Children's Welcome Center is the place to start.

**YOUTH.** High School and Middle School have separate classes at 9:00, and worship at the 10:30 service. For classes, the Youth Center is the place to start.

**ADULT ED CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS:** Adult Ed classes meet Sunday mornings at 9 & 10:30. Life Groups meet throughout the week. Life Groups and Adult Ed electives are the best ways to connect, grow and make a difference. Contact Jim Brechbuhler at [jimb@discovercc.org](mailto:jimb@discovercc.org) for more information.

For more information on what's happening at Discover, please visit: [www.discovercc.org](http://www.discovercc.org)

#### TODAY Discover 1 (all \$1 bills will benefit a neighbor in need)

9:00 am Classes

10:30 am Worship & Classes (All MS/HS students—center front right rows)

6:00 pm NO Youth Group (MS/HS)

#### CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

##### 9:00 am

Women's Class Fireside Rm.

Acts Class Oasis

Psalms Class Chapel

#### SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS TODAY

Beginning Sunday, June 4, all adult classes will be at 9:00 am and a single worship service at 10:30 am. Watch for details soon for summer children's programming!

#### WISH TO PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR A TEEN ATTENDING CIY?

29 High School Students from Discover will attend CIY MOVE July 17-22! If you'd like to financially help a student with a scholarship, contact Jordan Tuttle or Jim Brechbuhler for details. [jordant@discovercc.org](mailto:jordant@discovercc.org) or [jimb@discovercc.org](mailto:jimb@discovercc.org)

#### WE HAVE A SUMMER INTERN!

We are pleased to welcome Daniel Koloff as our summer intern. Daniel will be helping Jordan Tuttle with the worship arts ministry this summer. He is a student at Liberty University. A love offering will be taken up for him in August to let him know he is very appreciated! Please welcome Daniel to our Discover team.

#### 43 CAMPERS and COUNTING... and YOU can bless them with PRAYER!

Prayer Partners are needed for Discover kids of all ages who will be attending Round Lake Christian Camp this summer! Put together a fun care package...write an encouraging note...and bathe a camper in prayer while they are at camp! Lots of campers! Lots of prayer needed! Sign up today in the main lobby or contact Cindy Herpolsheimer. [cindyh@discovercc.org](mailto:cindyh@discovercc.org).

#### HAVE YOU TAKEN CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH TODAY?

Life Line Screening will be here at Discover Christian Church on Friday, June 23, 2017 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. For only \$149 you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/>  
Call toll-free: 866-229-0469, Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)



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June 5—9 | 9:30 am—12:30 pm  
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**RISE STUDENT MINISTRY**  
No Youth Group (MS/HS)