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## **Rooted** *Called To Compassion*

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### **Rooted** *The Rhythm Of Relationship*

Jesus was God *incarnate*, meaning He became a man and came to us. God didn't love us from up in heaven. He pursued us, found us, loved us. He meets us right where we are and scoops us up in His arms, no matter our state of being. This is a model of how we are to serve others. We must go. We must get our hands dirty and walk alongside those who need our help. *(Rooted, Week 7, Day 2)*

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.  
You can download the free YouVersion Bible app that includes the NIV translation at your favorite app store.

## Understanding Our Call

Luke 10:25-37

- 1) Compassion Is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:16-18)

- 2) Compassion Is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;  
rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant.  
(Philippians 2:5-7)

- 3) Compassion Is \_\_\_\_\_.

The lawyer wants to know if he can be a neighbor to a select, elite few. Jesus tells him through the Samaritan's example, "Let the neighbor be you."  
(Darrell L. Bock, *NIV Application Commentary – Luke*)

## Answering The Call

*The First Step*

- A \_\_\_\_\_  
○ " \_\_\_\_\_ " – \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

We have never met mere mortals. Every person we have ever looked upon, smiled at, frowned at, greeted, encouraged, insulted, slandered, touched, is a person bearing the marks of divine likeness and the Imago Dei. (C.S. Lewis, *The Weight Of Glory*)

The mind is a relentless stereotype. In a fallen world it drives you away from the fundamental recognition that everybody you looked at in that room is like you, because everyone is created in the image of God. ... We live in a world bent on erasing the remembrance and the reflection of the Creator.  
(Thabiti Anyabwile, *The Gospel & Racial Reconciliation*)