A. I wish there was an easy way for all of us to know what it feels like to be ________ ________.
B. Empathy is not equally developed and present in __________, and it is downright _______ in some.
C. Developing empathy isn’t ______, but it is what God wants us ________.
D. One of the best ways to be sympathetic and compassionate toward others is to try to put ourselves in their ________.
E. With God’s help, I hope that all of us can learn how to be sympathetic, compassionate and humble without having to go through a “________ ________” experience.
F. Let’s think about the different shoes that we might walk in just among the members of our own church family.
   1. How might you feel different living here in N.Y.S. if you were born in _______ state, __________ state, or another __________?
   2. How might your experiences be different if you were _______ rather than __________, and visa versa?
   3. What might it feel like and how might your experiences have been different if you were born a different _______ and had a different ________ ________?
   4. What about economic differences between _______ and _______?
   5. What about differences in ___________ ________?
   6. What about differences in family units with regard to ________?
   7. What about differences related to ________?
   8. What about differences related to ________?
   9. What about differences related to the ________?
G. Many have traded empathy for __________, and have developed an empathy deficit disorder, but that is not an option for those who want to please _______ (Col. 3:12-14).
H. The powerful example of __________ ________, “Well, don’t you think they need ________ ________ for?”
I. Example from Erich Remarque’s book, All Quiet on the Western Front: the German soldier saw the wounded soldier in a new way, not as an enemy combatant, but as __________ just like ________
J. I am inspired by Mandisa’s powerful song called “________ the ________.”
K. ________ has shown us the way, and all we need to do is follow in ________ ________ (Jn. 13:35; 1 Jn. 4:7-8, 11-12).
L. Loving others as God loves us requires us to express empathy and compassion to all people, which includes doing our best to understand what they _______ and what they have _____________, and to do what we can to help them ________ their _____________ (Galatians 6:2).