

*Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus*

**“A Compassionate Heart”**

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Colossians 3:12

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- A. Do you often act like \_\_\_\_\_ when you see someone in need?
- B. One thing is clear from Scripture is that \_\_\_\_\_ had a \_\_\_\_\_ heart. (Mt. 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Mk. 6:32)
- C. When Jesus wanted us to understand what \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ was like, He told the story of the \_\_\_\_\_ son. (Lk. 15:20-24)
- D. The NT points to the necessity of \_\_\_\_\_ a heart of \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 3:12; Eph. 4:32; 1 Pet. 3:8)
- E. Definition: Compassion is sympathetic consciousness of others' \_\_\_\_\_ together with a desire to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- F. Jesus illustrated true compassion when He told the parable of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk. 10:30-35)
- G. When we see someone in need, there are three reactions we can have:
1. “I don’t \_\_\_\_\_!”
  2. “I don’t \_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_!”
  3. “I \_\_\_\_\_ enough to \_\_\_\_\_.”
- H. Having a compassionate heart results in the following:
1. A compassionate heart \_\_\_\_\_ something.
  2. A compassionate heart \_\_\_\_\_ something.
    - a. Compassionate action results in giving our \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. Compassionate action results in giving our \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. One of the most shocking and powerful displays of Jesus’ compassionate heart is seen when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the man with \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 8:1-4)
- J. We can be the \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole world for people.
- K. Jesus’ compassionate heart caused Him to reach out to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
- L. If we have a heart like \_\_\_\_\_, we will do the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Pooh. B. Jesus, compassionate. C. God, Father, prodigal. D. cultivating, compassion. E. distress, alleviate. F. good, Samaritan. G.1. care. G.2. care, help. G.3. care, help. H.1. feels. H.2. does. H.2.a. time. H.2.b. resources. I. touched, leprosy. J. sweetest, voice. K. untouchables. L. His, same.