Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“A Compassionate Heart”

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Colossians 3:12

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 ________.