

A Fatherly Embrace – Pastor Cameron Clark April 1 & 2, 2023

- 1. What comes to mind when you think of "compassion"? How do you define it?
- 2. Read Nehemiah 9:16-17 & Psalm 116:5 Explain what those scriptures say directly to you.
- 3. The compassionate heart of Jesus overlooks all the mess. Why? What are some "messes" that might hold us back from offering compassion?
- 4. Read Ephesians 4:32 What should our response be to this command? What are some practical ways we can extend compassion when it's not easy?
- 5. Read Ezekiel 36:26 Pastor Cameron stated "when we encounter Jesus, we leave different." How did Jesus' compassion change people? How has it changed you?
- 6. Extending compassion is your spiritual responsibility. What does this practically look like in your life? How might your compasson change the difficult people or situations around you?
- 7. Consider the messy areas in your own life. Where does God want to bring change? What will you do differently this week to thank Him for His compassion towards you?