

Sharpening the Skill of Meeting Needs #2

“Developing a Heart of Compassion”

selected Scriptures

Proverbs 16:2; 1 Corinthians 4:5 - M_____ are important; it is not only what we do but why we do it that matters.

Matthew 6:1-4 - When meeting others’ needs, we must be careful that our m_____ is correct.

Christ is the Example

Matthew 9:35-38 - The Gospels speak of Jesus being “moved with c_____” toward people in need.

Matthew 14:14; 15:32; 20:34 - Jesus had compassion on the people who were s_____, h_____, and b_____.

1 Peter 2:21 - Jesus left us an e_____ that we should f_____ in His steps.

Compassion is the Emotion

Colossians 3:12 - “Put on a h_____ of c_____.”

An emotion cannot be forced; we must p_____ that the Lord would give us a heart of compassion.

Luke 19:41 - Compassion comes through c_____.

Caring is the Exercise

1 John 3:16-20 - We show Christ’s heart of compassion when we c_____ for others and meet their n_____.

Deuteronomy 15:7-11 - We are to give g_____ and do so without a g_____ heart.

Isaiah 1:16-17 - “Stop doing w_____, learn to do r_____!”

Luke 10:25-37 - The G_____ S_____ is an example to us.

Word Search - Colossians 3:12-15

I W H O E V E R Y U N I T Y R S S
W N Y T M A I T R A E H V W F N B
R H D H G E N T L E N E S S E O S
O G I E G C V I F V B N O S N D S
T N T C E F R E P L D U O D E P H
H I A I H D R B U E H H O L E Y O
E R G W P E O F V U C P L L T L U
R A A U G D K O M N A A E V C O L
D E I P Y N L I O T C V P O K H D
T B N Y A E L I I C A D M I E B A
H B S H B I S E R G D P N N E A R
E D T S T S N E R I L D O Y C S V
S U D Y A C H O W A N Y O M T N V
E Y W P E T F L I E N N H C A E Y
H P M P O U H N S A D E C A E P P
L O C N A S T S R D W N P R U L E
C Y A S G N I V I G R O F I A Y N

AGAINST	COMPLAINT	PATIENCE
ANOTHER	EACH	PEACE
ANYONE	FORGAVE	PERFECT
BEARING	FORGIVING	RULE
BELOVED	GENTLENESS	SHOULD
BEYOND	HEART	THANKFUL
BODY	HOLY	THESE
BOND	HUMILITY	UNITY
CALLED	INDEED	WHICH
CHOSEN	KINDNESS	WHOEVER
COMPASSION	OTHER	

We must do the do's, not
just don't do the don'ts!



Developing a Heart of Compassion



*"Stop doing wrong, learn to do right!
Seek justice, encourage the
oppressed. Defend the cause of the
fatherless, plead the case of the
widow."
(Isaiah 1:16-17)*

*"As those who have been chosen of
God, holy and beloved, put on a heart
of compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience..."
(Colossians 3:12 NASB)*