



“Compassion”
One-At-A-Time Series
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“Jesus had compassion **AND**.....”

- Matthew 20:34, “Jesus had **compassion** on two blind men **and touched their eyes.**”
- Mark 1:41, “Jesus had **compassion** on a leper **and healed him.**”
- Mark 6:34, “Jesus had **compassion** on the people **and began feeding them.**”
- Matthew 9:35-38, “Jesus had **compassion** on the people **and prayed for them.**”

Jesus shows us that compassion is a strong emotion, that causes a **PHYSICAL RESPONSE!**

- The test of compassion is in the **“AND”!**
- Every hurting person **IS GOD’S SON OR DAUGHTER!**

“As Jesus approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her.” Luke 7:11-12

“When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

“Then he went up and touched the stretcher they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. Jesus said, ‘Young man, I say to you, get up!’ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.” Like 7:13-15

The test of compassion is **ACTION!**

There are 2 reasons why people don’t get involved to help someone:

- 1) Someone else will do **SOMETHING.**
- 2) I just **DON’T CARE** that much.

Compassion is a noun, but Christians need to redefine it as a **VERB** because compassion is **ACTION!**

- Real compassion doesn’t just break your heart, **IT MOVES YOUR MUSCLES!**
- Feelings of compassion, is God’s call to action!

Matthew 25:31-46

Email stories of how you helped other people & why?

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