

THE POWER OF COMPASSION

Compassion: A heartfelt _____ to the suffering of others that motivates me to _____ in Jesus' name.

Matthew 25:34-40 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink, ³⁸ or a stranger and show you hospitality or naked and give you clothing? ³⁹ When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will say ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.’”

HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH MY COMPASSION

1. I will _____ God's compassion for me.

Psalm 145:8 *The Lord is merciful and compassionate; slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.*

2. I will _____ the needs around me.

Mark 6:34 *Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began teaching them many things.*

Ephesians 1:18 (MSG) *I ask God to make your eyes focused and clear so you can see exactly what God is calling you to do.*

3. I will _____ and serve others.

• **Do for _____ what you _____ you could do for everyone**

James 2:14-17 *What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing ¹⁶ and you say, “Goodbye” and “Have a good day. Stay warm and eat well”, but then you don't give that person any food or clothing, what good does that do? ¹⁷ You see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds it is dead and useless.*

4. I will _____ a selfless life.

Philippians 2:3 *Don't be selfish. Don't try to impress others, but be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others too.*

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Weekly Need*	Last Week	Weekly (Under)
\$ 20,250	\$ 8,469	\$ (11,781)
YTD Need	YTD Given	YTD (Under)
\$769,500	\$715,019	\$ (54,481)

* On July 1st, we reduced our current annual spending plan by \$50,000, from \$1,103,000 to \$1,053,000, which reduced our weekly need to \$20,250.