



COMPASSION

Learning from the Master Teacher

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Matt 9:36

December 10, 2017
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Introduction:

- A. Where can we learn about true **c**_____?
- B. Jesus is not just the master teacher, but also example.

I. WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF COMPASSION?

- A. "To be moved inwardly, to yearn with tender mercy, empathy."
- B. Literally: "Moved from our inner organs."

II. EXAMPLES OF HOW JESUS INTERACTED WITH PEOPLE.

- A. "I feel *compassion* for the people" – hungry (Matt 15:32)!
- B. "He was moved with *compassion*" – blindness (Matt 20:30-34).
- C. "Moved with *compassion*" – leprosy (Mark 1:40-42).

III. WHAT JESUS TEACHES US ABOUT COMPASSION.

- A. "I did not come to destroy but to **s**_____!" (Luke 9: 54-56).
- B. The good Samaritan (Lk 10), and Prodigal son (Lk 15).
- C. Be "kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God in Christ that forgiven you" (Eph 4:32).
- D. "You are taught by God to **I**_____ one another" (I Thess 4:19).
- E. "By this we know love because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (I Jn 3:16-17).
- F. Jesus in a positive way teaches **i**_____ (Matt 7:12).

IV. WHAT IS THE MODERN-DAY APPLICATION?

- A. We must be involved & "*bear one another's burdens*" (Gal 6:2).
- B. The more we come to know people, the more likely we will become more concerned with their well-being.
- C. We must avoid **i**_____ and look beyond the surface!

Con: *How compassionate and involved are you in the lives of others?*

Notes:

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

isolation
involvement
love
save
compassion