

the time, you didn't see Him, ask Him, or maybe even know Him? Do you believe Jesus helps us in every situation even when we can't see it or understand it? Why or why not? How can you help others in the compassion of Jesus?

The people were in awe of God's glory and power because of the miracle, but it only happened because of compassion. Jesus's greatest commandments were to love God and love others, not do powerful, miraculous things for God and others. Why is compassion a more important and effective witness of God's glory than mere acts of power? How can you extend compassion this week to someone in your small group? How can your small group extend compassion this year to the unchurched in our area?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What lost person in your life could you witness to through an act of compassion? What could you do to show them the compassion of Jesus? Pray for God to give you an opportunity to show them compassion this week.



THE COMPASSION OF JESUS

September 22, 2024

Luke 7:11-17

THE COMPASSION OF JESUS _____ ME.

I. Jesus's compassion moves Him _____ me. – v. 11-13

EMPATHY	SYMPATHY
_____	_____
_____ someone's feelings as if they were yours	_____ for someone from your point of view
Getting to the root of the problem, offering _____	Offering unsolicited _____ and passing judgment

Jesus _____ me, knows me, loves me, and moves toward me.

How am I moving _____ others in compassion?

II. Jesus's compassion moves Him to _____ me. – v. 13-15

Jesus helps me in _____ situation, even when I can't see it or understand it.

How am I _____ others in compassion?

III. Jesus's compassion moves me to _____ Him. – v. 16-17

Jesus calls me to _____ His compassion for the glory of God.

How am I extending the _____ of Jesus to others?

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Last Month: \$47,420

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 7:11-17. This is one of Jesus's biggest miracles to date, so why does Luke emphasize His compassion instead of His power? What has been more impactful in your life - His power or compassion? Which is more effective in bringing the lost to faith?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Right in the midst of the crowd, craziness and chaos, Jesus saw her. He did not miss or dismiss her pain. He moved toward her. When or how has Jesus moved toward you in compassion? How do you understand the difference between empathy and sympathy? Who do you need to show the compassion of Jesus to through empathizing with them rather than distancing yourself from them? Be specific.

The compassion of Jesus is never just an emotion, it always includes action. Prayerfully reflect back on your life. When has Jesus compassionately helped you even though, at

