

Making An Impact: Compassion

*"My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you."
Galatians 4:19 (New King James Version)*

Sin can _____ a life; but Christ's power can _____ us.

Compassion, A Powerful Trait From God

A. Is compassion a mark of power or of weakness?

1. Many armies _____ no _____. They think their _____ will intimidate others into subjection.
2. 2 Kings 6:18-23 - By showing compassion to the Syrian _____, _____ showed a better way to stop the _____ on the land of Israel.

B. Compassion emanates from God:

1. Someone described compassion as "your _____ in _____ heart".
2. Exodus 33:19 - It is a _____ of _____.
3. Numbers 10:29 - Moses wanted to _____ God's _____ with others he loved.

Compassion, A Distinctive Way To Impact Our World

A. It was how Christ impacted His world:

1. Mark 1:40,41 - Not only was He _____ to help the _____, but He was also _____.
2. Luke 7:13 - His compassion led him to see the _____ in the _____'s life. It led Him to help her.
3. Luke 19:1-10 - While no one else cared for _____, Jesus' compassion _____ this man's _____.

B. Christ's followers are to continue His compassionate outreach:

1. Luke 10:33 - Compassion was the difference between the _____, and the _____ and the _____.
2. Galatians 4:19 - Paul wanted _____ to be _____ in these Christians.
3. Romans 12:20,21 - By doing _____ for our _____, we show how to overcome _____ with _____.

C. Faber: "Kindness has _____ more _____ than zeal, eloquence or learning."

Pierce's greatest concern is the growing _____ he sees.
Those who have _____ will not have this problem.

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