

## A HEART OF COMPASSION

The Parable of the Good Samaritan  
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 24

### Introduction

#### Text: Luke 10:25-37

- Compassion – “sympathetic consciousness of others’ \_\_\_\_\_ together with a \_\_\_\_\_ to alleviate it”
- Mercy – “compassionate \_\_\_\_\_, especially shown toward an offender, an enemy, or other person in one’s power”

#### Who should we show compassion to?

1. Those who end up in our \_\_\_\_\_ as we “journey” through life.
2. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ meet their \_\_\_\_\_ needs.  
2 Thessalonians 3:10
3. Those for whom \_\_\_\_\_ have the \_\_\_\_\_ to meet their needs.  
It might require a \_\_\_\_\_ of time, effort, money, convenience, or comfort.
4. Those we don’t normally \_\_\_\_\_ with.

#### Excuses Not To Show Compassion:

1. I don’t have \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ they have problems.
3. I don’t know what to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ will do it.
5. It might \_\_\_\_\_ me something.  
Proverbs 19:17; Matthew 25:40, 45
6. I have \_\_\_\_\_ myself.  
Luke 6:38
7. No one \_\_\_\_\_ me has \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Conclusion

What are \_\_\_\_\_ doing to meet the needs of those around \_\_\_\_\_?