

# Basic Christian Traits: Compassion

"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him." (Psalm 103:13, English Standard Version)

Why do certain TV ads \_\_\_\_\_ at our \_\_\_\_\_? We \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Heart Of God On Display

### A. Why He Didn't Pass By

1. Ezekiel 16:4-6 - Though others had no \_\_\_\_\_ on the newborn \_\_\_\_\_, God did. It was an image of how God cared for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Luke 10:33,34 - Only the one who had \_\_\_\_\_ stopped to help. It shows how \_\_\_\_\_ are to be.

### B. The heart of God in the flesh:

1. John 14:8,9 - \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to see the \_\_\_\_\_. By seeing \_\_\_\_\_, he had already been shown!
2. Matthew 15:32 - Jesus had compassion on the \_\_\_\_\_, and was not willing to \_\_\_\_\_ them away \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Luke 7:13 - Jesus saw the \_\_\_\_\_ and had compassion on her. He restored her \_\_\_\_\_ to her.

C. Psalm 103:13 - God is like a \_\_\_\_\_, showing compassion to those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

## Having The Compassion Of Christ

### A. The mind of Christ:

1. Philippians 2:1,2a - Having the same \_\_\_\_\_ would involve showing \_\_\_\_\_. *splanchnon* points to the \_\_\_\_\_ organs, the seat of \_\_\_\_\_ affections.
2. Philippians 2:5 - This \_\_\_\_\_ is ours in \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. A people marked by *splanchnon*:

1. Colossians 3:12 - Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ on compassionate \_\_\_\_\_. Barclay: "\_\_\_\_\_ done for the vulnerable in our world "has been done under the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity."
2. 1 John 3:16,17 - God's \_\_\_\_\_ is not in us if we close our \_\_\_\_\_ against those who have \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Acts 11:28,29 - Why send \_\_\_\_\_ to people they didn't even know? They will unwilling to send them away \_\_\_\_\_.

Jude 23 - \_\_\_\_\_ is a motivation to \_\_\_\_\_ others from the fire.

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