

STELLAR SAINTS

QUALITIES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Part 1

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"Your life as a Christian should make non believers question their disbelief in God." - **DIETRICH BONHOEFFER**

1. Compassion requires context.
 - a. You cannot always fit in someone else's shoes.
2. The context of a young Jesus.
 - a. **LUKE 18:13** "But the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.'
 - b. **MATTHEW 14:14** Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.
 - c. Compassion defined.
3. Push back on the narrative.
 - a. "Religion poisons everything?"
 - b. Five ways early Christianity innovated Compassion.
 - c. You are the next innovator.