

IT TAKES COMPASSION

make a DIFFERENCE in your world – Part 3
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WHERE DOES COMPASSION COME FROM?

It came from _____.

“Because of God’s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us,” (Luke 1:78, NLT)

WHAT IS COMPASSION?

Compassion is _____.

*“A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. “If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,” he said. **Moved with compassion**, Jesus reached out and touched him. “**I am willing**,” he said. “Be healed!”” (Mark 1:40–41, NLT)*

WHAT ARE THE MOVEMENTS OF COMPASSION?

1. _____ differently.

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Matthew 9:36, NLT)

2. _____ freely.

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.” (Luke 15:20, NLT)

“Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.” (Matthew 18:27, NLT)

3. _____ faithfully.

“Jesus...had compassion on them...So he began teaching them many things.” (Mark 6:34, NLT)

“Jesus...had compassion on them and healed their sick.” (Matthew 14:14, NLT)

4. _____ sacrificially.

*“Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, **he felt compassion for him**. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’” (Luke 10:33–35, NLT)*

LAST THOUGHT

To make a difference I must _____.