

Message: Love Your Neighbor – Compassionate to All
Scripture: Mark 1:40-41

WE CARE 40% LESS THAN PEOPLE DID IN THE 1980s

HOW DOES TECHNOLOGY CAUSE US TO CARE LESS?

1. We're more obsessed with ourselves.
2. Overwhelming exposure to suffering desensitizes us.
3. Lack of personal interaction makes it easier not to care.

COMPASSION COUNTS

1. TRUE COMPASSION DEMANDS ACTION.

Splagchnizomai; to have the bowels yearn, feel deep sympathy, to be moved to action.

2. TO SAY YOU CARE BUT NOT ACT IS TO NOT CARE AT ALL.

"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)

"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick." Matthew 14:14

"Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him." Matthew 20:34

COMPASSION

1. INTERRUPTS.
2. COSTS.
3. CHANGES LIVES.