



# The Christians Tool Belt: the Gift of **COMPASSION**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

# The Christian's tool belt is DIVERSE

Some tools are there to make the  
world a better place

# Compassion is:

A feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow  
for another.

Accompanied by a strong desire to  
alleviate their suffering

We serve a  
compassionate God

## **Psalm 86:15**

<sup>15</sup> But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,  
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

## **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

# Jesus is our example of compassion in the flesh

Healing the sick

**Matthew 14:14**

<sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

# Jesus is our example of compassion in the flesh

Healing the sick  
Teaching the lost

**Mark 6:34**

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

# Jesus is our example of compassion in the flesh

Healing the sick

Teaching the lost

Comforting the oppressed

**Matthew 9:36**

<sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Jesus is our example of compassion in the flesh

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Teaching the lost

Comforting the oppressed

Feeding the hungry

**Mark 8:2**

<sup>2</sup> “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat.

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Comforting those who are mourning

Luke 7:13

<sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

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## John 11:33-35

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

<sup>34</sup> “Where have you laid him?” he asked.

“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.

<sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

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Forgiving sinners

**John 8:10-11**

*<sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”*

*<sup>11</sup> “No one, sir,” she said.*

*“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”*

# We need to be clothed in compassion

## Colossians 3:12-13

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

We have received compassion from God so we  
show compassion to others

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# Our compassion is on display when we love our neighbors

**Luke 10:36-37**

<sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**GO AND DO LIKEWISE**

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