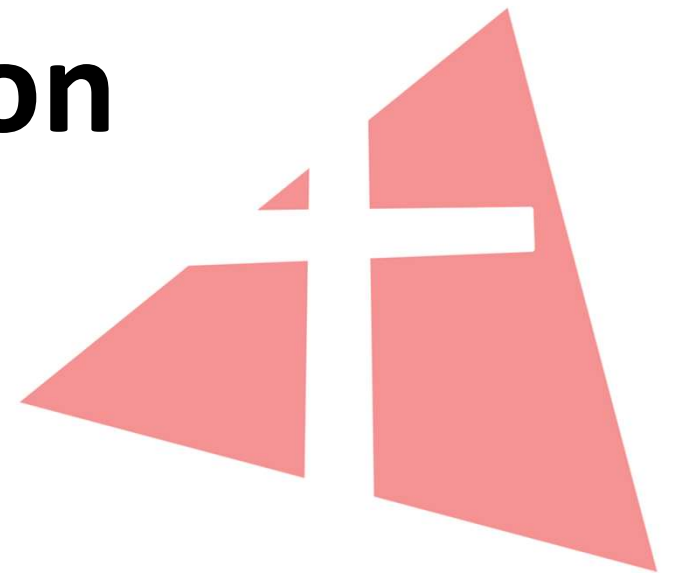


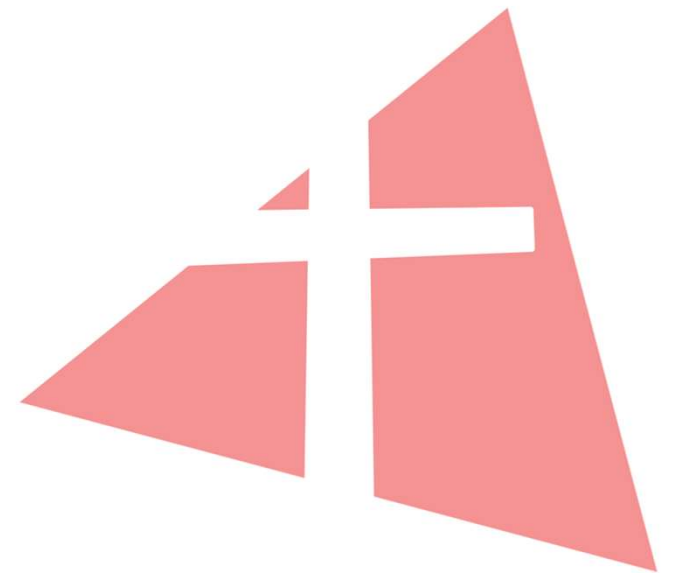
Community: Compassion

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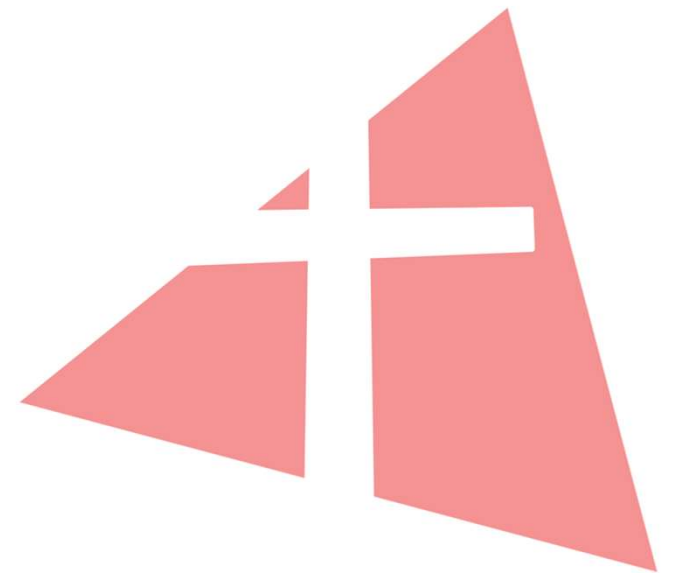
Our Series

- **Community**



Today's Focus

- **Compassion**

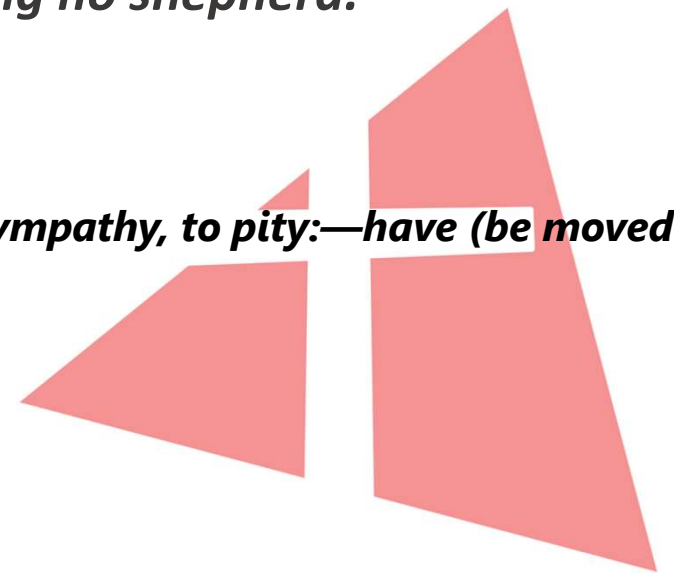


Jesus showed Compassion

Matthew 9:36 But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

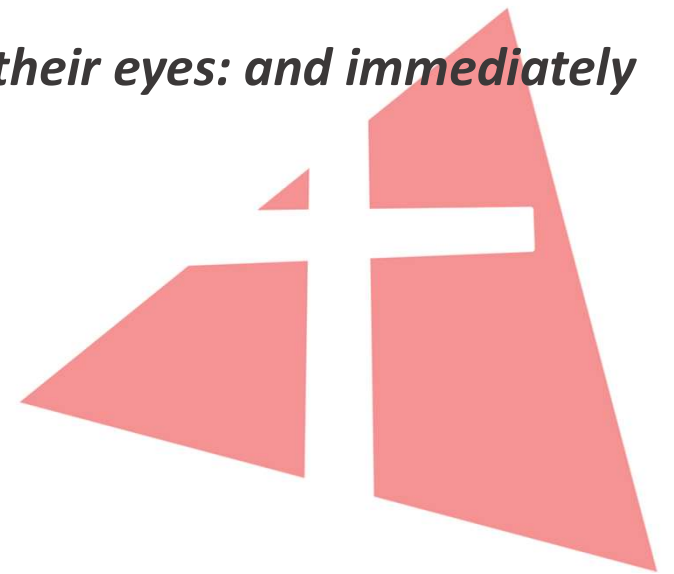
○ **Compassion**
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middle voice from [G4698](#); to have the bowels yearn, i.e. (figuratively) feel sympathy, to pity:—have (be moved with) compassion.



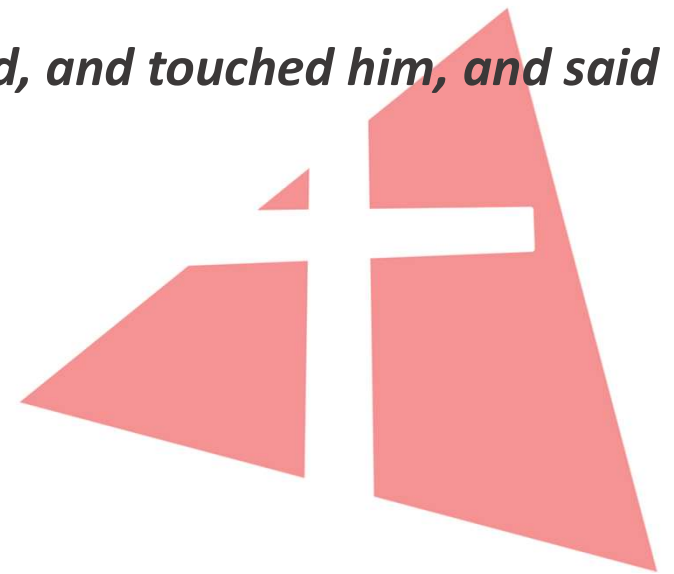
Jesus' Example

Matthew 20:34 So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.



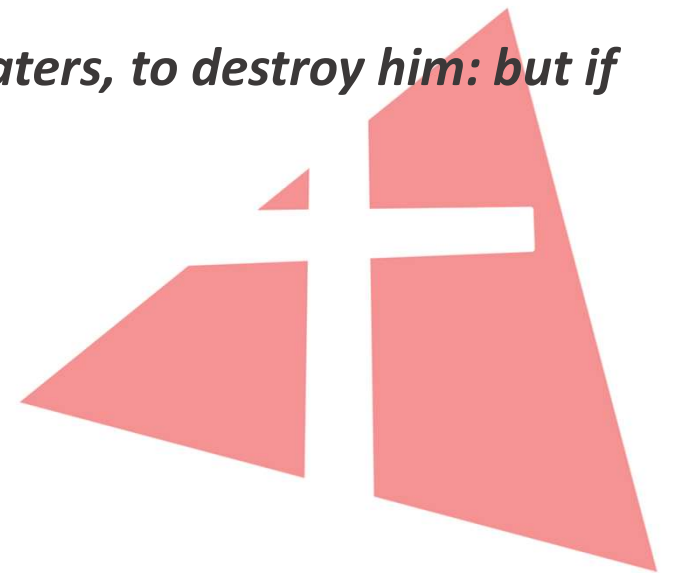
Jesus' Example

Mark 1:41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and said unto him, I will; be clean.



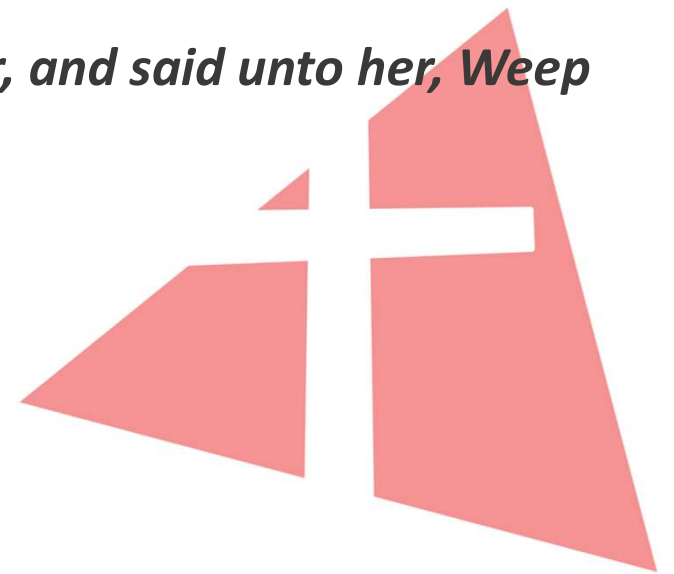
Jesus' Example

Mark 9:22 And often it has cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if you can do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.



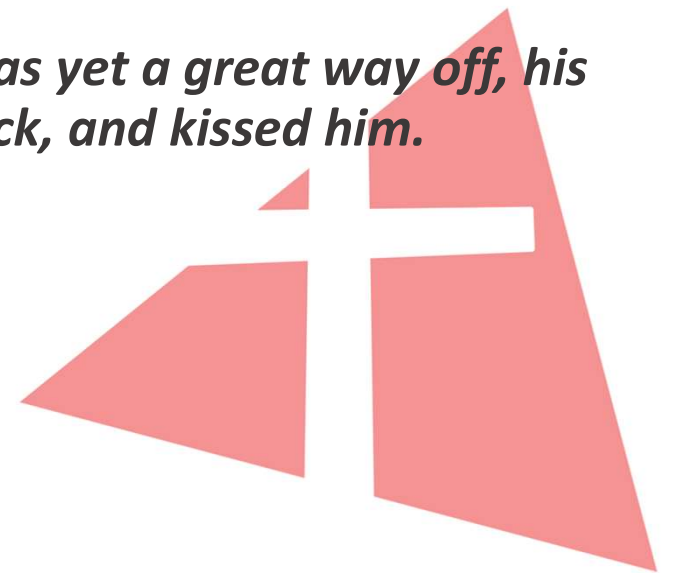
Jesus' Example

Luke 7:13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.



Jesus' Example

Luke 15:20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.



Jesus' Example

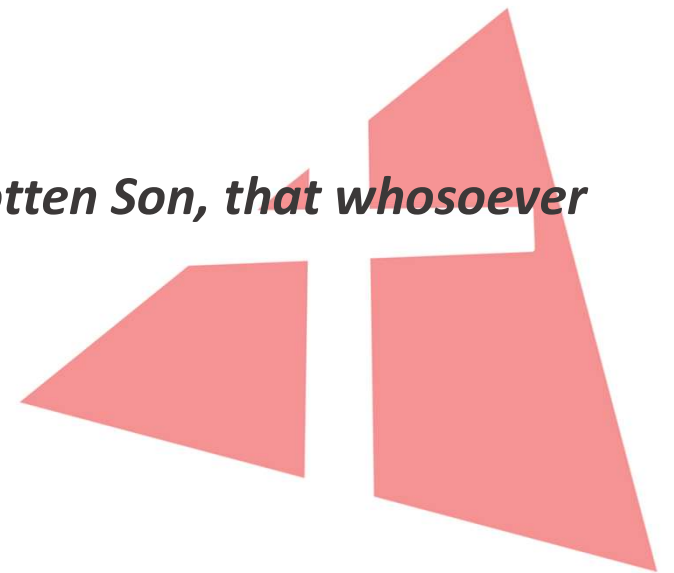
Matthew 18:27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and released him, and forgave him the debt.



Jesus' Example

- Jesus has compassion on the problems we face in this life
- Even more, Jesus has compassion on our souls

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



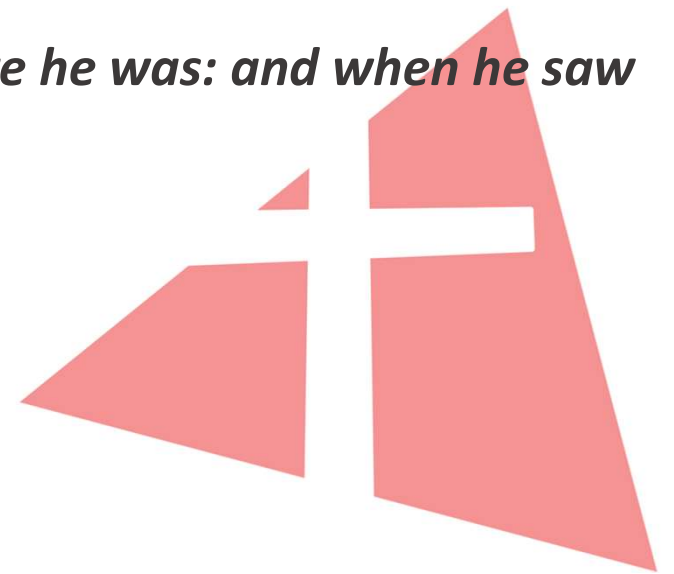
Our Part

- **We can experience God's Compassion when we acknowledge our need for compassion**



Jesus' Command

Luke 10:33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

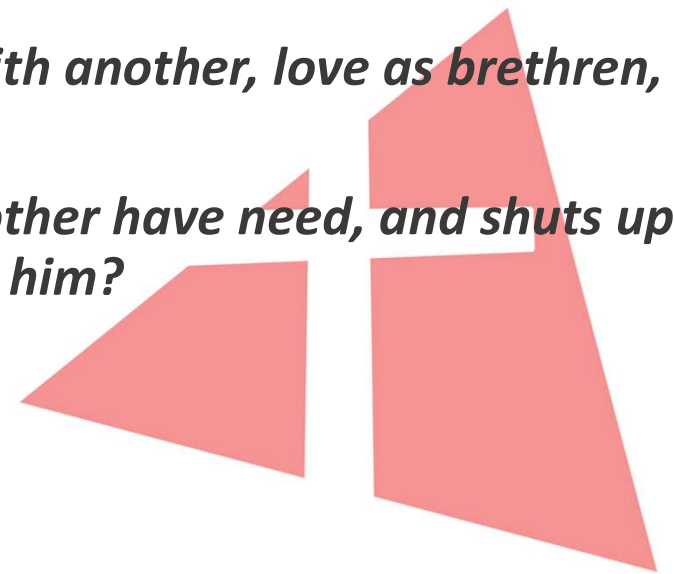


Throughout the Rest of the NT

Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, be all of one mind, having compassion one with another, love as brethren, be tender hearted, be courteous:

1 John 3:17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother have need, and shuts up his heart of compassion from him, how dwells the love of God in him?

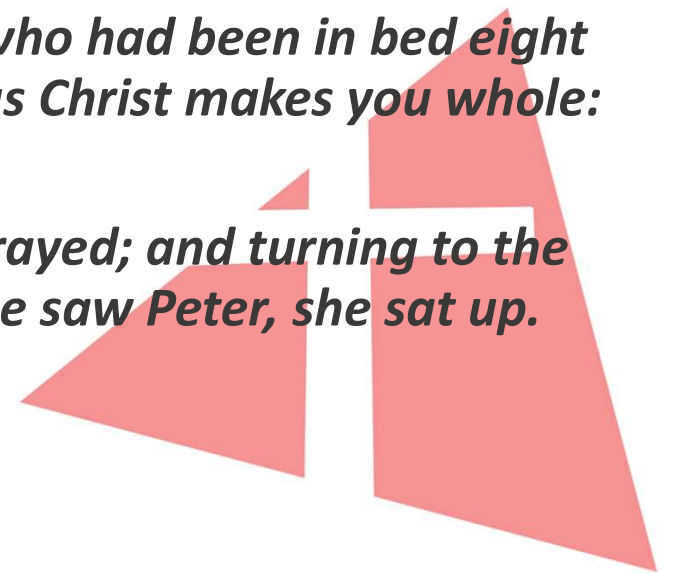


The Book of Acts

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

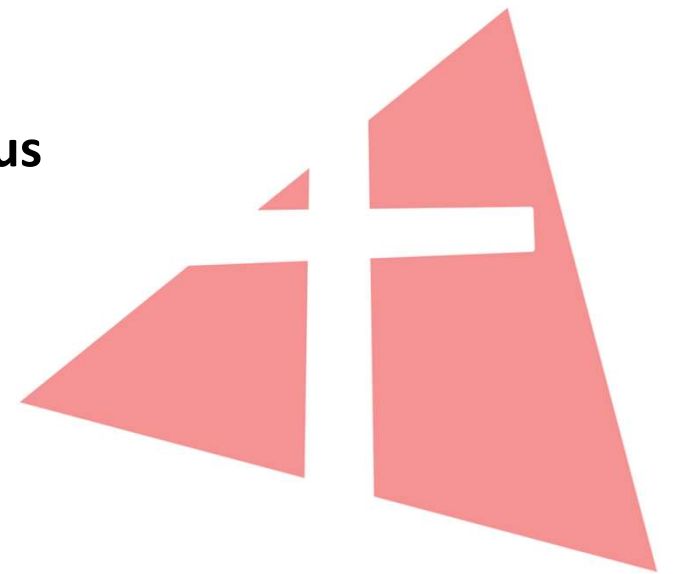
Acts 9:33-34 And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been in bed eight years, and was paralyzed. And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ makes you whole: arise, and make your bed. And he arose immediately.

Acts 9:40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.



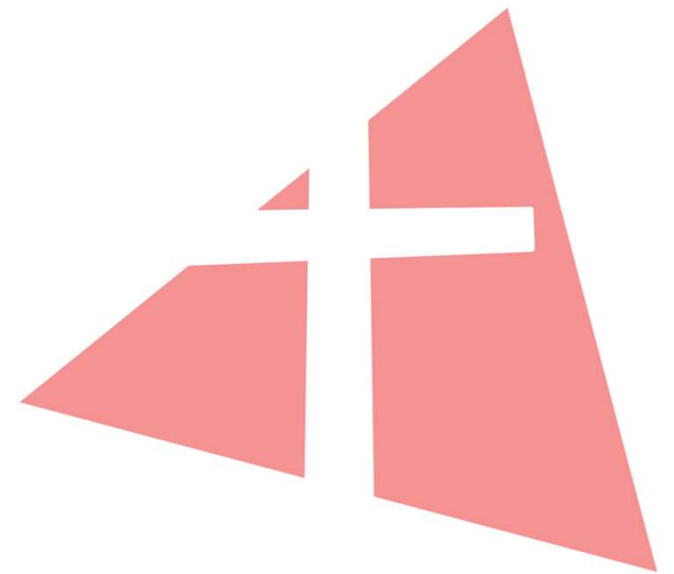
Our Calling

- **We are the Body of Christ**
- **God wants us to reflect His compassion to the people around us**



Just to be clear

- **We won't be able to show perfect compassion to everyone**
- **But “Growing in compassion” is evidence of Faith**



The Result of Compassion

- **People were drawn to Jesus because He showed compassion**
- **People joined the church in the NT because the church showed compassion**
- **None of us would be in this room today if people didn't show compassion to me in 2004**



In Conclusion

- **God wants to use all of us to grow in and show compassion**
- **How am I experiencing God's compassion on a regular basis?**
- **Who does God want me to show compassion to?**

