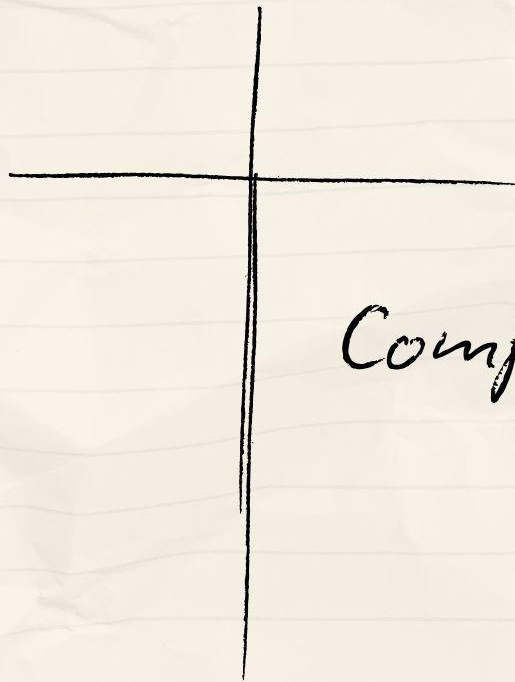




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- COMPASSION IS SEEING THE NEED, AND MEETING THE NEED.

if we do not see and accept
Gods compassion for us, how
can we have compassion to the
fullest for others?



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- OUR NEED FOR SALVATION.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins

📖 Romans 3:23-24 NLT

Sin is an action or thought that breaks God's moral law, goes against God's will, or misses the standard of perfection set by God.

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

📖 John 3:16 NIV

8 The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
slow to get angry and filled with unfailing
love. 9 The Lord is good to everyone. He
showers compassion on all his creation.

📖 Psalm 145: 8-9



God's compassion for us:

- OUR NEED FOR SALVATION.
- OUR NEED FOR PROVISION.

1 "Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink— even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk— it's all free!

2 Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food.

3 "Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you.

I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David."

📖 Isaiah 55:1-3 NLT

The point of our need for provision
being met isn't for us to get stuff
and be fulfilled in what we own,
it's to know and boast in who
ultimately fulfills us.

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God's compassion for us:

- OUR NEED FOR SALVATION.
- OUR NEED FOR PROVISION.
- OUR NEED FOR COMMUNITY.

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." 19 So the Lord God formed from the ground all the wild animals and all the birds of the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and the man chose a name for each one.

📖 Genesis 2:18-22 NLT

20 He gave names to all the livestock, all the birds of the sky, and all the wild animals. But still there was no helper just right for him. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

📖 Genesis 2:18-22 NLT

Being with creation is good, but it is
no substitute for human
connection.

24 Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

📖 Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. 31 "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. 32 A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

📖 Luke 10:30-37 NLT

33 "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. 34 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. 35 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 10:30-37 NLT

36 "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked.

37 The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

📖 Luke 10:30-37 NLT



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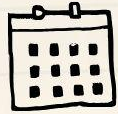
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Compassion came at a price for Christ, but he did it willingly. That's the example we should aim to follow.

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Comfort People

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4 NLT

3 ALL PRAISE TO GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST. GOD IS OUR MERCIFUL FATHER AND THE SOURCE OF
ALL COMFORT. 4 HE COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TROUBLES SO
THAT WE CAN COMFORT OTHERS. WHEN THEY ARE
TROUBLED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM THE SAME
COMFORT GOD HAS GIVEN US.

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PROVERBS 19:17 NLT

Help the needy

IF YOU HELP THE POOR, YOU ARE LENDING TO THE LORD —
AND HE WILL REPAY YOU!

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Serve Others

1 PETER 4:10 NLT

GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF YOU A GIFT FROM HIS GREAT
VARIETY OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS. USE THEM WELL TO SERVE
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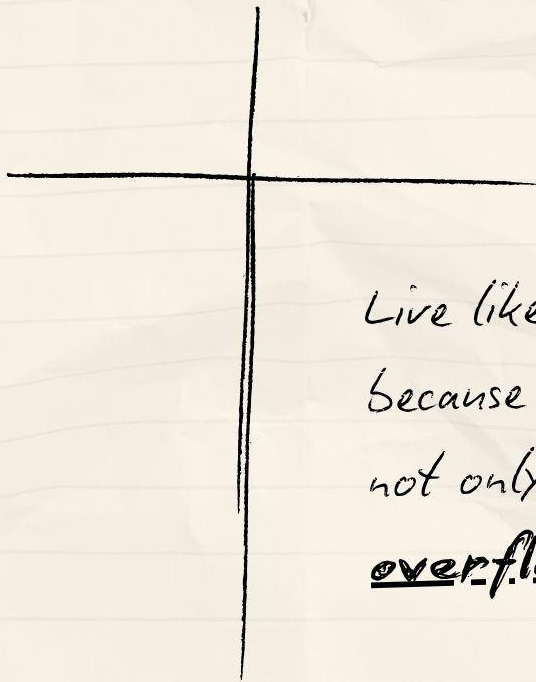
Live Right

JAMES 1:22 NLT

BUT DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO
WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING
YOURSELVES.

17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

📖 1 john 3:17 NLT



Live like God's love is in you,
Because when you do, God's love
not only stays in you, but
overflows out of you into others.