

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

Compassion

Introduction: We are studying great Bible words. This morning we are going to focus on the word compassion. In today's society, the meaning of the word love has become so distorted that the Christian meaning has been diminished. Some view love as a feeling, but it is a decision followed by action, which is compassion. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Compassion For The Displaced

- A. What can we learn from Jesus? (**Matthew 9:35-37**)
- B. What should we do? (**Mark 16:15-16**)

II. Compassion For The Discouraged

- A. What can we learn from Jesus? (**Matthew 14:13-14**)
- B. What should we do? (**Hebrews 12:12-13**)

III. Compassion For The Deprived

- A. What can we learn from Jesus? (**Matthew 15:32**)
- B. What should we do? (**Matthew 25:34-35**)

IV. Compassion For The Depressed

- A. What can we learn from Jesus? (**Matthew 18:21-36**).
- B. What should we do? (**Ephesians 4:32**)

V. Compassion For The Dejected

- A. What can we learn from Jesus? (**Matthew 20:29-34**)
- B. What should we do? (**Romans 15:1-7**)

Conclusion: We must not forget to seek out those in need. "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them – those who are mistreated – since you yourselves are in the body also" (**Hebrews 13:3**) We must not forget to seek help when we need it. "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." (**James 5:14**) Are you ready to receive compassion from God? Are you ready to show God's compassion to others? Let's share this wonderful word with others!