



The Compassion of Jesus

Mark 1:35-45

Sunday, June 20, 2021

2. The compassion of Jesus _____ the

- Sin makes us _____ before God

- Jesus _____, _____, and _____ the unclean

- Jesus gives us a new heart that brings forth _____ actions

We are uniquely blessed to have four books of the Bible that describe the life and ministry of Jesus. They not only chronicle His mission and history, but we also get to observe the characteristics and personality that made up who He was. In observing His interactions and words, we see the overflowing compassion that marks the life and heart of Jesus.

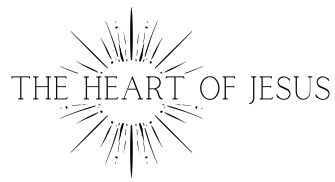
Our actions _____ our heart

1. _____ exposes the heart of Jesus

- Jesus does not merely _____ mercy and grace; He _____ them out

- Jesus is _____ _____ the sinner and sufferer

- Jesus answers those who come to Him in their BROKENNESS



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Who has been on your heart recently?

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How did you come under the Word this week?

2. Considering Proverbs 4:23, is it possible for our lives to reflect a virtue such as patience or peace if its not in our heart?

3. Describe the blessing of being able to show compassion to another person. How might God feel this way when we come to Him requesting compassion? Why might we be slow to do this?

4. Do you think we poorly represent Jesus if we disproportionately focus on His love and compassion? (and not on other attributes such as His authority and righteous anger?)

5. What is miraculous about a forgiven sinner? How does this miracle affect the heart as described in Ezekiel 36:26?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for the continued Covid recovery that is underway.

- Pray to be filled with the compassion of Jesus this week.