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# Teaching Outline

Series: Experiencing Greatness

Week Seven

## COMPASSION:

### A Step Toward Greatness... as God Defines Greatness

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14

### THE SOURCE OF COMPASSION

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. Corinthians 1:3-4

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Compassion!

\_\_\_\_\_ evidence of God's compassion \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is seen at the \_\_\_\_\_!

If you want to become \_\_\_\_\_ get close to the \_\_\_\_\_ of compassion!

### THE SUBJECT (s) OF COMPASSION

Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Cannot escape the reality that we \_\_\_\_\_ called to \_\_\_\_\_.

“showing” compassion may be something different than “feeling” compassion!

### THE SPIRIT OF COMPASSION

Jesus was “\_\_\_\_\_” Luke 7:13

(ref. Only son of a widow who had died...)

### A CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that You are the Source of compassion, so we take no credit for ourselves. We simply want to be close to You. And hear You call us, challenge us, to be alert to those around us in need. We come to You to be clothed with Your spirit of compassion. In Your strong Name we pray. Amen.