

## COMPASSION -Luke 10:33-36

**B**ut a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion *on him*, And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave *them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

1. And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. *-Exodus 2:6*
2. 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.  
*- Matthew 9:36*
3. Then Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way. *-Matthew 15:32*
4. Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? *-Matthew 18:33*

*How will COMPASSION be demonstrated in a Post-COVID Ministry?*

# LOVE

-1 John 3:16-19

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

1. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. *-Luke 6:35-36 (KJV)*
2. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all *men*, even as we *do* toward you: To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. *-Thessalonians 3:12-13 (KJV)*
3. Never let your brotherly love fail, nor refuse to extend your hospitality to strangers - sometimes men have entertained angels unawares. Think constantly of those in prison as if you were prisoners at their side. Think too of all who suffer as if you shared their pain. *-Hebrews 13:1 (Phillips NT)*
4. Little children, let us stop just *saying* we love people; let us *really* love them, and *show it* by our *actions*. Then we will know for sure, by our actions, that we are on God's side, and our consciences will be clear, even when we stand before the Lord. *-1 John 3:18-19 (TLB)*

*How can LOVE be demonstrated in a Post-COVID Ministry?*

## *T*HE POOR -Luke 14:12-14 (MSG)

Then he turned to the host. "The next time you put on a dinner, don't just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks. You'll be—and experience—a blessing. They won't be able to return the favor, but the favor will be returned—oh, how it will be returned! – at the resurrection of God's people."

1. For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land. *-Deuteronomy 15:11 (KJV)*
2. He raises the poor from the dust *And* lifts the beggar from the ash heap, To set *them* among princes *And* make them inherit the throne of glory. "For the pillars of the earth *are* the Lord's, *And* He has set the world upon them. *-1 Samuel 2:8 (NKJV)*
3. Blessed *is* he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, *And* he will be blessed on the earth; *-Psalm 41:1-2*
4. Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? *-James 2:5 (NIV)*

*How Can We Reach THE POOR In Post-COVID Ministry?*

# TRUE HUMILITY

-John 13:12-17 (KJV)

So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for *so* I am. If I then, *your* Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

1. The fear of the Lord teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.  
-*Proverbs 15:33 (NIV)*
2. Don't be jealous or proud, but be humble and consider others more important than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves and think the same way that Christ Jesus thought: -*Philippians 231-5 (CEV)*
3. Finally, everyone must live in harmony, be sympathetic, love each other, have compassion, and be humble. <sup>9</sup> Don't pay people back with evil for the evil they do to you, or ridicule those who ridicule you. Instead, bless them, because you were called to inherit a blessing. -*1 Peter 3:8-9 (GW)*
4. Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: -*1 Peter 5:5-6 (KJV)*

How Important is TRUE HUMILITY in Post-COVID Ministry?

# MINISTRY -Matthew 25:34-40 (KJV)

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

1. Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; -2 *Corinthians 4:1 (KJV)*
2. And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; -2 *Corinthians 5:17*
3. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; <sup>12</sup> For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: -*Ephesians 4:11-12 (KJV)*
4. For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. -*Hebrews 6:10 (KJV)*

*Has Our CALLING Been Impacted since the COVID Pandemic?*

# FAITH -James 2:17-22 (KJV)

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and **I will shew thee my faith by my works.** Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

1. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. *-Mark 2:5 (KJV)*
2. Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. *-Matthew 21:21 (KJV)*
3. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. *-John 14:12 (KJV)*
4. We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. *-1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NIV)*

*How Important is **FAITH** in Post-COVID Ministry?*

## **VISION** -Acts 16:6-10 (KJV)

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia, <sup>7</sup> After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not. <sup>8</sup> And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

1. Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we *are* in, how Jerusalem *lieth* waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. -*Nehemiah 2:17 (KJV)*
2. Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy *is* he. -*Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)*
3. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. -*John 4:35 (KJV)*

***In Post-COVID Ministry,  
Go as Far As You Can See,  
and You Will See Further***

***-Bishop J. W. Macklin***