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If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done.

Matthew 6:14-15

What is God saying to ME through this Word?

Who do I need to forgive?

Prayer Focus: Hearts so hardened that they can't forgive

My prayers go out for...

At the Foot of the Table

Can you have love without having compassion? I mean, if you love – love like Christ loves – doesn't that mean that you have to be compassionate?

Compassion. Saying "I am part of this. I will listen. I will love," that's compassion. Saying I will journey the road with you, that's compassion. Providing a listening heart, that's compassion.

Superiority – now, that's not compassion. Feeling and acting superior to someone is not compassion. And neither is spiritual superiority! Coming to the table with a heart that's saying "I'm better" instead of "But by the Grace of God" is not compassion. "I'm better than you." Oh, how that hurts. Oh, how judging that is. Oh, how Jesus' heart must hurt.

In Kairos we strive to love, and compassion springs from that love. Not our love, but Christ's love – Agape Love. And, in that loving, if we will sit ourselves at the foot of the table instead of at the head of the table, we will discover anew the meaning of compassion.



Team Devotional Guide

Compassion-2

Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them..

Matthew 5:7

What is God saying to ME through this Word?

How have you been a recipient of mercy and compassion?

Prayer Focus: Those who need mercy and compassion

My prayers go out to...

Compassion-2

Day 1 Overview

(Standard, Red Manual Schedule)

2:30pm Inside Team leaves for Prison

4:45pm Participants arrive

Greeted by the Hosts

5:20pm Leader's opening talk

Introductions

7:00pm Chapel

8:00pm Candidates leave

Set up Community Room

8:20pm Leave prison

9:00pm Dinner with Support Team

9:40pm Team Meeting

- Name Changes

- Language/literacy issues



Compassion-3

A Pharisee invited Jesus to have dinner with him, and Jesus went to his house and sat down to eat.

Luke 7:36

What is God saying to ME through this Word?

How did Jesus have compassion by having dinner with the Pharisee?

Prayer Focus: Those who are compassionate to their enemies

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Compassion-3

Day 2 Overview

(Standard, Red Manual Schedule)



6:30am	Depart for prison
7:45am	Greet Participants by Hosts
8:10am	Chapel
8:55am	Choices Talk
9:45am	Photos
10:10am	You Are Not Alone Talk
11:05am	Friendship with God Talk
12:00pm	Chapel
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:45pm	The Church Talk
3:15pm	Opening the Door Talk
5:00pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Summaries & posters
7:35pm	Chapel
7:55pm	Participants depart
8:00pm	Team departs
8:30pm	Team Meeting



Compassion-4

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You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own. So, then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Colossians 3:12

What is God saying to ME through this Word?

What do you like about this Godly "wardrobe"?

Prayer Focus: Prisoners who don't know of compassion

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Day 3 Overview

(Standard, Red Manual Schedule)

- 6:30am Depart for prison
- 7:45am Greet Participants by Hosts
- 8:00am Chapel
- 9:00am Discovery Through Study Talk
- 10:30am Chapel Visits Begin
- 11:15am Christian Action Talk
- 12:10am Lunch
- 1:20pm Personal Agape Letters
- 1:15pm The Wall Meditation & Discussion
- 3:15pm Poster Party
- 4:15pm Dinner
- 5:00pm Summary of the Day
- 5:10pm Open Mike
- 6:30pm Chapel - Forgiveness Windup
- 7:40pm Participants depart
- 7:45pm Team departs
- 8:15pm Team Meeting



Jesus answered, "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.

John 4:13a

What is God saying to ME through this Word?

How have you tasted living water?

Prayer Focus: Those who thirst for Jesus

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Day Four Overview

(Standard, Red Manual Schedule)

- 6:00am Depart for prison
- 7:45am Greet Participants
- 8:10am Chapel
 - Healing Past Memories
 - Rooster Story
- 9:10am Obstacles to Accepting God's Grace Talk
- 10:20am Walking in God's Grace Talk
- 11:00pm Lunch
- 11:45pm Hang in There Talk
 - Prayer & Share Example
 - Family Prayer Circle
- 1:15pm Leader's Final Talk
- 1:35pm Blessing of Crosses
- 2:30pm Closing
- 4:00pm Closing Concludes

The details of how and when people leave is at the direction of security