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1. JESUS CONSISTENTLY MODELS COMPASSION FOR ME

-Mt 14:14; 15:32; 20:29-39; Lk 7:11-16



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Exoddsus 34:6

"The Lord God, the Lord God
compassionate and gracious, slow to
anger, and abounding in loving
kindness and truth"



Psalm 78:38

"He, being compassionate,
forgave their iniquity and did not
destroy them; and often restrained
His anger"



**Lamentations 3:22 "The Lord's
lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
for his compassions never fail. For
they are new every morning"**



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B. Compassion is an essential
requirement of the people
of God



**Col 3:12 "as those who have been
chosen of God, holy and beloved, put
on a heart of compassion, kindness,
humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another and
forgiving each other just as the Lord
forgave you so also should you"**

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- 6. See problems and trials as opportunities for me to learn greater compassion for others**
- 7. Pray with people as well as for them**

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