





In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus was moved with compassion.

Compassion is so much more than simply feelings of empathy or care. Based on the Latin roots of the word, the meaning of compassion is to "suffer with." ... The meaning of compassion is to recognize the suffering of others, then take action to help.

To simply follow Jesus we must be compassionate.

It's part of his nature and so needs to be part of ours.

Who should you show compassion to?

Who did Jesus show compassion to?

Fisherman Leprosy Pharisees Blind Teachers of the Law Soldiers Old Kings Women Tax collectors Paralyzed The dead Demon possessed Children
Crowds Family Woman bleeding
Religious Samaritan Rich Young **Prostitutes** Fathers Mothers Lame Adulterous Criminals High priest Crippled

Jesus shown compassion to every kind of person

He mixed freely with tax collectors and sinners, making Him ceremonially unclean (Luke 7:39).

He ate and drank with sinful people, and was called a glutton and a drunkard (Luke 7:34).

Throughout His ministry, Jesus violated many of the Pharisees oral laws.

He forgave peoples' sins, which to the Pharisees was blasphemy (Luke 5:21)

He broke their Sabbath laws by healing people, and gleaning corn to eat (Luke 13:14, Matthew 12:1-2).

He ate with ceremonially unclean hands (Luke 11:38).

Matthew 9:10-11

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

Matthew 23:23-26

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and selfindulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.



Jesus didn't do everything for everyone.

Compassion is part of Jesus nature and needs to be part of ours.

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Who is in front of you? Do what you can.