

WE LOVE WITH COMPASSION

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

→ Any compassionate work we do must be _____. The Gospel is of _____.
 _____ . If we lose the Gospel as our distinction, we have lost EVERYTHING!
 MATTHEW 5:13-16; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

THE FUEL FOR OUR COMPASSION:

- The _____ and _____ God has shown us in _____ !
- The _____ being made known from our _____ to the _____ !
 PSALM 86:8-10

THE FOCUS OF OUR COMPASSION:

- Love for _____.
 EPHESIANS 3:20-4:6; GALATIANS 6:6-10; JOHN 13:34-35

"Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called."

- *"with all humility" - thinking of _____*
- *"with gentleness" - power _____*
- *"with patience" - macro + thumos - "_____"*
- *"bearing with one another in love" - _____ in your patience toward others*
- *"eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" - Unity must be _____ . It requires _____ .*

Why should we do this? (v.4-6)

- *Because there is ONE _____ (The Church).*
- *We have ONE _____ (Jesus).*
- *We have ONE _____ (The Father).*
- *He is over all and through all and in all!*

- Love for _____.
 MATTHEW 25:31-40

BECAUSE OF JESUS...

- We _____ !
- We work to maintain the _____ in the _____ !
- We _____ for the _____ .
- We _____ and we _____ differently because of _____ !

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VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

- Any compassionate work we do must be GOSPEL-DRIVEN. The Gospel is of FIRST IMPORTANCE. *If we lose the Gospel as our distinction, we have lost EVERYTHING!*
MATTHEW 5:13-16; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

THE FUEL FOR OUR COMPASSION:

- The GRACE and MERCY God has shown us in JESUS CHRIST!
- The GLORY OF GOD being made known from our NEIGHBORHOODS to the NATIONS!
PSALM 86:8-10

THE FOCUS OF OUR COMPASSION:

- Love for ONE ANOTHER.
EPHESIANS 3:20-4:6; GALATIANS 6:6-10; JOHN 13:34-35

“Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.”

- *“with all humility” - thinking of YOURSELF LESS*
- *“with gentleness” - power UNDER CONTROL*
- *“with patience” - macro + thumos - “LONG TO ANGER”*
- *“bearing with one another in love” - CONTINUING in your patience toward others*
- *“eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” - Unity must be MAINTAINED. It requires ACTION.*

Why should we do this? (v.4-6)

- *Because there is ONE BODY (The Church).*
- *We have ONE HOPE (Jesus).*
- *We have ONE GOD (The Father).*
- *He is over all and through all and in all!*

- Love for THE WORLD.
MATTHEW 25:31-40

BECAUSE OF JESUS...

- We LOVE ONE ANOTHER!
- We work to maintain the SPIRIT OF UNITY in the BOND OF PEACE!
- We CARE for the LEAST OF THESE.
- We LIVE and we LOVE differently because of JESUS!