

## WE SHOW COMPASSION

### VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

MATTHEW 5:13-16 <sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

- **Any compassionate work we do must be \_\_\_\_\_.** The Gospel is of \_\_\_\_\_.

***If we lose the Gospel as our distinction, we have lost EVERYTHING!***

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

***The primary mission of Jesus' Church is not feeding hungry people or clothing naked people or giving medicine to sick people, though those are all great things.***

- **The primary mission of the Church is seeing God breathe life into spiritually \_\_\_\_\_!**

*It is our desire and mission for people to see and know how great our God is, to understand the love He has for them, how He has made that known through the Gospel of Jesus Christ and for them to put their faith and hope in Him.*

PSALM 86:8-10

### We show compassion by...

- **Loving \_\_\_\_\_.**

GALATIANS 6:6-10; JOHN 13:34-35; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-5

- **Loving \_\_\_\_\_.**

MATTHEW 25:31-40; JAMES 2:14-17

→ **DON'T WAIT ON A CHURCH PROGRAM TO SHOW COMPASSION!**

### Because of Jesus...

- **We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **We \_\_\_\_\_ for others.**

→ **WE LIVE DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF JESUS!**

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### **Because of Jesus...**

- **We live and treat others differently.**
- **We care for others.**

→ **WE LIVE DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF JESUS!**