From *BELIEVE* … “All human beings are valuable to God, and He calls us to see people as He sees them. Compassion goes a step further by compelling us to feel their pain. Compassion literally means “suffer with.” God calls us to come alongside people who are suffering. It doesn’t mean we can fix their problems, but it does mean we can enter into their pain. Before we act or practice this belief, we must believe it is God’s call on the life of all Christ followers. God Himself is merciful and full of compassion.”

Sermon Notes

Compassion

Matthew 25:31-46 (Psalm 82:3-4)

(Page 695 In the Pew Bible)

Outline developed from Mark Moore’s work *The Chronological Life of Christ*

* **Key Question**
	+ What about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* **Key Idea**
	+ I believe God calls all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to show compassion to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **What Do I Believe?**
	+ While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus’ return, He wants me to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- My good deeds don’t save me, but they do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commitment
	+ Jesus highlighted six deeds which meet the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needs of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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	+ To be a person of compassion, I often end up using two of my greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ … personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ When I meet the needs of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jesus takes it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Each week of *BELIEVE* we ask you to read one chapter in preparation for the next Sunday. Please read Chapter 9 for Sunday April 29th.