"Christmas Without Compassion?" Dec. 14, 2014

Scripture Reading - I Tim. 6:6-11, 17-19

What st	teals compassion from our hearts at Christmas?
•	Busyness of "Christmas."

- The <u>Business</u> of "Christmas."
- Bad Memories of "Christmas."

What restores compassion in our hearts at Christmas?

- Be <u>content</u> in Christ. (I Tim. 6:6-8, 15b, 16b)
- Love the <u>Lord</u> not money or things. (I Tim. 6:10, 17)
- Pursue what really matters. (I Tim. 6:11,18)

Application:

- 1. What tends to "steal" compassion from your heart at Christmas?
- 2. Which of the action steps have helped you the most in keeping the compassion of Christ in Christmas?
- 3. Pray for protection and purpose to be clear this Christmas season.