

“The Compassion of Jesus –The Sermon on the Mount”
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Scripture Reading – Matt. 5:38-47

We see the compassion of Jesus when we hear that Jesus promises “blessings”...

1. For the merciful. (Matt. 5:7; 6:14-15; Lk. 6:36)

2. For those who bless the mean. (Lk. 6:27-30; Matt. 5:38-47)

3. For those who set their mind on Jesus. (Matt. 7:1-5; Lk. 6:37, 41-42)
 - Recognize Him as the judge of all. (2 Tim. 4:1; Acts 17:31)
 - Let Him reveal the truth concerning the real needs.

4. For those who mourn. (Matt. 5:4; Lk. 6:21)

Application:

1. As you meditate upon the words of the Sermon on the Mount, do you hear words of compassion? What role does correction have in showing compassion?

2. Compassion is shown to the unworthy. Pray for God to reveal to you how to show compassion to people who are undeserving.