

Compassion in a changing world

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1. What is compassion? **Examples** of compassion are a good way to understand.

Can you share an story that demonstrates either a great level of compassion or a great lack of it?

2. World Vision started in the 1950s because of **one man's** compassion for one Chinese girl

Is there anyone who you consider demonstrates compassion?
What **sacrifices** did they have to make?

3. Is the world becoming more or less compassionate?

Some will say yes and some no. Depending on where you look it can go both ways but perhaps it is because we connect less today that we withdraw from the opportunity to show compassion.

Do you think the world is becoming **more or less** compassionate?
Can you give examples?

Do you think we **connect** more or less these days as a church? Is this something we can know God's heart for?

4. Jesus is the **author of compassion**. God has always defined compassion by the way he treats us. Jesus was compassionate impulsively and even as he hung on a cross. Without his compassion we are lost.

How do you respond to the compassion Jesus has shown you/us?