

GOD'S DIVINE  
APPOINTMENTS!

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LUKE 10: 30 - 37



# Teachings ... Series

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✂ Compassion “Mile Wide but an Inch Deep!”  
I & II

✂ Ministry of Dorcas - Power of a Fingerprint!

✂ The Art of Kindness & Goodness - Spelled  
“Mephibosheth!”

✂ Jesus WEPT! ... “Why Isn’t the Church  
WEEPING?”



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# Objectives/Focus ... Series

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- How Far Are You Willing to Go - to Step into the STORMS of People in Need?
- Who's My Neighbor? Who Should You Render Love & Care to?
- ✗ No One Has Ever Loved His Neighbor as Himself! However, Jesus Commands it!



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# Objectives/Focus ... Series

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- ☞ The Church is Supposed to “Feel” What God “Feels” for the World; the Most Powerful Gift to the World is LOVE!
- ☞ What Motivates Your Compassion . . .  
Is it Momentary Emotions or a Sincere Heartfelt Desire to HELP Others (Needs)!



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# POWERPOINTs ... Series

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✎ Your Compassion Has to Extend Beyond the Walls of SELF! Compassion is NOT Thinking Good Thoughts; Human Emotion (Feelings) & Uplifting Prayers!

Compassion is a Compulsion - An (Urgency) To Take ACTION!



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# POWERPOINTs ... Series

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- ✎ Jesus is **MOTION-SENSITIVE!** When You Move/Draw Near To People With Compassion, Jesus Will Respond - He'll Move/Draw Near (Blessings/Favor)!
- ✎ You Can Impress From a Distance, but You Can Only Impact People Up-Close!



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# POWERPOINTs ... Series

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✎ The Testimony the Church Provides to the Hurting Regarding the STORMs of Life

Are:

- God is Always in Control!
- God Will Never Leave You!
- God Will Always Take Care of You!



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# There Will Be STORMs

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John 16: 33

“In This Life (World) You Will Have Tribulations ... (Trials, Sorrows & Difficulties) - LIFE will be Hard! These Tribulations will be Unavoidable ... but be of Good Cheer (Courageous/Certain); I have Defeated the World's Power Over You!”



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# Human Helplessness!

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Situations, Circumstances &  
Decisions That Require God's  
Divine Intervention!

Represent the Opportunities God  
Arranges For the Church (You) to  
Intersect w/People In Need!



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# Human Helplessness!

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- Families Facing Sudden Disaster!
- Marriages – On the Verge of Divorce!
- Family Dysfunction (Relationships)!
- Death of a Loved One!
- Debilitating Health & Sickness!
- Homelessness! Poverty! Hunger!



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# Human Helplessness!

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- Emotional Issues (Depression; Loneliness; Anxiety; Anger; Unforgiveness)!
- Drug & Alcohol Addictions!
- Sexual Immorality (Fornication; Adultery; Homosexuality; Pornography)!
- Unique Situations (On the Job; Strangers)!



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Human Helplessness!

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God Things!

We Are Powerless to Solve!  
Require Divine Intervention!



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# Previous Teaching ... Week IV

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## I. Kindness/Goodness - God's Economy

### a. Art of Kindness/Goodness ... Composition

i. Source - Christ/John 13; Holy Spirit!

ii. Those Who ... Desire - WANT TO!

iii. Who Needs Kindness/Goodness?

a. The Weak & Helpless!



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# Previous Teaching ... Week IV

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- I. Kindness/Goodness - God's Economy
  - b. Art of Kindness/Goodness ... Anatomy!
    - i. Deeds in Action - "Khed'-sed!"
      - a. Others Ministry ... Foot Washing!
- II. David & Mephibosheth - Church/World
  - a. Mephibosheth ... Weak & Helpless!
  - b. King David ... Body of Christ (You)!



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# In God's Economy

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## The Art of Goodness & Kindness

Source ... John 13: 34

“A New Commandment I Give to  
You, that you LOVE One Another -  
Just as I have LOVED You!

“As I Have  
LOVED You!”



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# Today's Teaching ... Conclu

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## I. Jesus Wept - Why Isn't the Church Weeping?

### a. The Way Jesus Lived ... "Community"

#### i. A Life of Compassion - "Drink Offering" to People in Hard Places!

### b. Why Jesus Wept ... He Was "Humane"

#### i. Heart of Flesh - Jesus Could "FEEL"

#### ii. Call of the Church - To "FEEL!"



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# Today's Teaching ... Conclu

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## I. Jesus Wept - Why Isn't the Church Weeping?

c. The Church is Called ... "Weep - FEEL!"

i. You Received - "Heart of Flesh!"

d. The Church is Called ... Be "Humane"

i. Drink Offering - People in Hard

Places! ... "Go And Do Likewise!"



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# When Jesus WEPT!

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Luke 19: 41

As He Approached Jerusalem He Saw the  
City & WEPT over it!

Because of Sin, Jesus Knew  
Jerusalem Was Now a Pagan City!



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# When Jesus WEPT!

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John 8: 35

And Jesus said, "Where have you laid him?"  
They said to him, "Lord, Come and See"  
Jesus Wept!"

Jesus Wept Tears of Love &  
Compassion!



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# When Jesus WEPT!

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Hebrews 5: 7

In the Days of His Flesh, Jesus Offered Up Prayers and Supplications, with Loud Cries and Tears, to Him Who Was Able to Save Him From Death, and He Was Heard Because of His Reverence.

Prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane!



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# Jesus WEPT!

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## The Way Jesus Lived (His Community)

Jesus Was a “Drink Offering!”

Luke 22: 20

Jesus Took a Cup & said, “This Cup  
That is **POURED** Out for You is The  
New Covenant in My **BLOOD!**”



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# Jesus WEPT!

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## The Way Jesus Lived (Drink Offering - Compassion)

- Scattered Sheep! ... Mark 6: 34
- The Hungry! ... Mark 8: 2
- The Blind! ... Matthew 20: 34
- Demonized Persons! ... Mark 9: 22
- Lepers! ... Mark 1: 40 - 41



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# Jesus WEPT!

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## The Way Jesus Lived (Drink Offering - Compassion)

- Spiritually Blind! ... Luke 15: 20
- The Bereaved ... Luke 7: 12 - 14
- Sinners! ... Luke 7: 48
- Raised the Dead! ... John 11: 36



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# Jesus WEPT!

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## The Way Jesus Lived (Drink Offering)

You Become a **Drink Offering** by  
Pouring Out Your Life in Service to Christ,  
the Church & Others Ministry!

Paul - in Prison, Faced Execution for  
Proclaiming the Gospel!



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# Why Jesus WEPT!

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John 11: 36

“See How Jesus Tenderly Loved Lazarus!”

“Jesus Could FEEL for Hurting People; He Could Connect With Suffering & Distressed People by Seeing & Hearing!



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# Why Jesus WEPT!

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In His Humanity Jesus Was  
HUMANE ... He FELT!

Humane: Love for Humanity!

Being Compassionate; Benevolent; Merciful;  
Kindhearted; Tender; Gentle &  
Sympathetic . . . Especially for the Suffering  
or Distressed!



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# Why Jesus WEPT!

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WEEPING

FEELING With the HEART What  
Others FEEL ... Through Seeing &  
Hearing!

Empathy & Compassion for Suffering &  
Distressed People ... in Hard Places!



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# Why Isn't the Church Weeping

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We're Often **INHUMANE!**

You Can be Charitable, Kind &  
Merciful & Yet Be ... Emotionally &  
Relationally Disconnected!

You Can Be Void of **FEELING**  
in Your **HEART** - Inhumane!



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# Why Isn't the Church Weeping

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The Church Doesn't WEEP for  
Hurting People Because the Church  
Doesn't "FEEL" for the World like  
Jesus!

We WEEP "FEEL" Mostly When  
Suffering or Distress Affects us  
PERSONALLY!



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# Why Isn't the Church Weeping

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## Lack of Maturity

Colossians 3: 12

As God's Elect, Holy & Beloved PUT ON a Heart of Compassion; Kindness; Humility, Meekness & Longsuffering!

We Can't FEEL (See & Hear) Hurting People Because We Haven't PUT ON!



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# Why Isn't the Church Weeping

We're Uncomfortable WEEPING

“Feeling” for Others!

2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 4

“Blessed be the Father of Mercies and God of All Comfort, Who Comforts Us in All Our Affliction, So That We May be Able to Comfort Those Who Are in Any Affliction, With the Same Comfort God Has Given Us!”



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# You Have a Heart of Flesh

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## WEEPING

A “HUMANE” Heart of Flesh!

Ezekiel 36: 26

“And I Will Give You a New Heart, and a New Spirit (My Spirit) I Will Put Within You. And I will Remove the Heart of Stone From Your Flesh and Give You a Heart of Flesh!”



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# You Have a Heart of Flesh

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The Church is Called To FEEL:

Be “Drink Offerings!”

✂ Intersect w/People In Hard Places!

Be “Good Samaritans!”

“Move Towards Hurting People!”



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✂ Intersect w/People In Hard Places!

Be “Dorcas!

“Full of Good Works!”

Fingerprints Infect  
the Community!



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# You Have a Heart of Flesh

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## The Church is Called To FEEL: Be “Drink Offerings!”

✂ Intersect w/People In Hard Places!

### Be “King David!

“Khed-sed” ... Who Can I Give  
Kindness/Goodness to! Who Can I Invite  
to the Kings Table!



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# Church - Heart of Flesh

## WEEP "Feel" Like Christ!

- ✘ Souls of Men! Sin & Evil!
- ✘ Homeless & Disenfranchised!
- ✘ Poverty & World Hunger!
- ✘ Orphans! Fatherless Homes!
- ✘ Abuse ... Elderly, Teens & Children!



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