



***THE CHARACTER  
OF CHRIST***

# **1 CORINTHIANS 4:15-16**

***EVEN IF YOU HAD TEN THOUSAND  
GUARDIANS IN CHRIST, YOU DO NOT HAVE  
MANY FATHERS, FOR IN CHRIST JESUS I  
BECAME YOUR FATHER THROUGH THE  
GOSPEL. 16 THEREFORE I URGE YOU TO  
IMITATE ME.***

## **2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-9**

**FOR YOU YOURSELVES KNOW HOW YOU OUGHT TO FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE. WE WERE NOT IDLE WHEN WE WERE WITH YOU, NOR DID WE EAT ANYONE'S FOOD WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT. ON THE CONTRARY, WE WORKED NIGHT AND DAY, LABORING AND TOILING SO THAT WE WOULD NOT BE A BURDEN TO ANY OF YOU. WE DID THIS, NOT BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUCH HELP, BUT IN ORDER TO OFFER OURSELVES AS A MODEL FOR YOU TO IMITATE.**

***HEBREWS 13:7***

***REMEMBER YOUR LEADERS, WHO  
SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD TO YOU.***

***CONSIDER THE OUTCOME OF THEIR***

***WAY OF LIFE AND IMITATE THEIR FAITH.***

## ***2 CORINTHIANS 3:18***

***AND WE ALL, WHO WITH UNVEILED FACES  
CONTEMPLATE THE LORD'S GLORY, ARE  
BEING TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE  
WITH EVER-INCREASING GLORY, WHICH  
COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO IS THE  
SPIRIT.***



COMPASSION

## ***MATTHEW 9:35-36***

***JESUS WENT THROUGH ALL THE TOWNS AND VILLAGES, TEACHING IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES, PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM AND HEALING EVERY DISEASE AND SICKNESS.***

***WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.***

***MATTHEW 14:14***

***WHEN JESUS LANDED AND SAW A LARGE  
CROWD, HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM  
AND HEALED THEIR SICK.***



# ***MATTHEW 15:32***

***JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM AND SAID,  
"I HAVE COMPASSION FOR THESE PEOPLE; THEY  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN WITH ME THREE DAYS AND  
HAVE NOTHING TO EAT. I DO NOT WANT TO SEND  
THEM AWAY HUNGRY, OR THEY MAY COLLAPSE  
ON THE WAY."***

***ELEEO (EL-EH-EH-O)***

***“HAVE COMPASSION ON”, “HAVE  
MERCY ON”, OR “HAVE PITY ON”***

***SPLAGCHNIZOMAI***

***LITERALLY MEANS TO BE MOVED SO  
DEEPLY BY SOMETHING THAT YOU FEEL IT  
IN THE PIT OF YOUR STOMACH OR IN  
YOUR GUT.***

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SUFFERING



***GALATIANS 6:2***

***CARRY EACH OTHER'S BURDENS, AND IN  
THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF  
CHRIST.***

**ROMANS 5:8**

***BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE  
FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL  
SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.***

## **PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8**

***IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER, HAVE THE SAME MINDSET AS CHRIST JESUS:***

***WHO, BEING IN VERY NATURE GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD SOMETHING TO BE USED TO HIS OWN ADVANTAGE; RATHER, HE MADE HIMSELF NOTHING BY TAKING THE VERY NATURE OF A SERVANT, BEING MADE IN HUMAN LIKENESS. AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO DEATH— EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS!***

**JOHN 15:5**

***"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.  
IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU, YOU  
WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART FROM ME  
YOU CAN DO NOTHING.***



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