

Showing Compassion Amidst Personal Despair

Matthew 14:1-21

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1. The Earthly King: the _____ of Herod (1-12)

- A lust for _____
- A lust for _____
- A lust for _____



2. The True King: the _____ of Jesus Christ (13-21)

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Application: Because of what God says, I need to...

Digging Deeper Discussion Questions:

1. What drives most people? Which seems to be the biggest factor: a lust for pleasure, power, or popularity (acceptance)?
2. How have you practiced compassion this past week? Did you fulfil a physical/material need or a spiritual need?
3. In what way do people struggle with the role of emotions in both compassion and repentance?
4. Looking at the passage in Matthew 14, what illustrations are there of the four different types of soil (hearts) Jesus taught on in chapter 13? Who are the people and which soil do they represent?
5. Look at God's compassion displayed in Psalm 86:15, Lamentations 3:22-23, and Jesus' compassion in John 11:33-35. Pray and ask the Lord to give you the compassion for others that He has for us.

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AWANA (A.C.I)

Greetings Calvary! It has been a crazy time for us in the past few months while we've adjusting to a new way of doing ministry. We are anxious to get back out "with" people in person vs. over the screen.



Praises: I am happy to hear of all the effort your children and youth, as well as churches across the state, have put into your Awana year and memorizing God's Word. Churches across the state have gone through quite a change in the way they've done ministry the last few months and it seems it may look different moving into the future.

Prayer: As we navigate and plan to equip churches to be ready for ministry this fall, we're developing different ways to do that digitally and in person. We are also launching a new digital curriculum called "brite*" this summer and will be helping churches be equipped for reaching and discipling kids and youth through both Awana and brite*. We thank you for your partnership with us so that all children and youth in Kansas and around the world can come to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

Jim Warren's Personal Testimony Dramatized on "Unshackled"

"Unshackled" is a radio broadcast written and produced by Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, the oldest Rescue Mission in the U.S. In 1877, "Unshackled" began dramatizing real-life stories of people around the world whose lives have been changed by Jesus Christ. The personal testimony of one of Calvary's church members, Jim Warren, will be aired worldwide during the week of **May 31st thru June 6**. You can listen at:

- **BBN Radio 88.3 FM**
Sunday at 1:00 AM & 9:30 PM / Monday - Friday at 10:00 PM / Saturday at 1:00 AM & 7:00 PM
- Or go to Unshackled.org and listen any time to Program #3620 – Jim Warren.

UPDATES On Events

- **June 7** – Resuming Sunday Evening Service
- **June 7** – Communion – Evening Service
- **June 8** – Monday Night Ladies Bible Study -- **Sign up by May 24**
- **June 14** – Graduate Recognition in the Morning Service
Sign up or contact the church office by June 3rd if you have graduated High School or college.
- ~~June 15-19 - Canceled - Vacation Bible School~~
- **June 21** – Father's Day & Baby Dedication in the Morning Service
Sign up or contact the church office by June 17 if you would like to participate.
- **July 12 - 18** - Middle School Camp (Grades 6-8)
- **July 26 - August 1** - High School Camp (Grades 9-12)
- **July 26 - 29** - Junior Camp (Grades 2-5) – Registration information coming soon!