

## **Consequences of Christlike Compassion (Pt. 3)**

Text: **Psalm 103:1-5, 8-14**

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### **Introduction**

A. God is a God of compassion in the O.T. too!

**John 10:10**  
**Psalm 103:1-5**  
**Psalm 103:8-14**  
**Phil. 3:10**

B. Consequences of Christlike Compassion

1) A new “awareness”

**Matt. 9:35-10:1**

a. Awareness of Human Need – (**Matt. 9:36**)

b. Awareness of Redemptive Mission – (**Matt. 9:37**)

c. Awareness of Role/Responsibility – (**Matt. 9:38-10:1**)

2) As Jesus feeds the 5,000 we learned that compassion results in...

**Matt. 14:13-16**

a. Healing, teaching, feeding...

**Mark 6:34-44**

b. A concern that no one “collapse” along the way...

**Matt. 15:32**

3) A third consequence of Christlike compassion is \_\_\_\_\_

**Matt. 18:21-22**

**Matt. 18:23-35**

**Matt. 18:27, KJV**

**Matt. 18:30**

**Matt. 18:32-34**

### **I. What Forgiveness is NOT**

A) Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 23:34**

B) Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of the offence

C) Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship without change

D) Forgiveness is not \_\_\_\_\_ what happened

**Rom. 8:28**

## II. What is REAL Forgiveness?

- A) \_\_\_\_\_ how much I have been forgiven  
**Eph. 4:32**  
**Rom. 3:23-24**  
**Luke 7:36-50**
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ my right to get even  
**Rom. 12:19**
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ to evil with good  
**Luke 6:27-28**  
**1 Cor. 13:13**  
**Heb. 4:16**  
**Rom. 12:21**
- D) \_\_\_\_\_ the process as long as necessary  
**Matt. 6:12**

### Conclusion

A. Why offer God's grace of forgiveness?

- 1) Because God has been compassionate to me and forgiven me  
**Matt. 18:21-35**
- 2) Because bitterness is the alternative  
**Job 18:4**  
**Heb. 12:14-15**
- 3) Because He expects me to forgive and has empowered me to forgive – "if" I will  
**Matt. 18:33**  
**Matt. 6:14-15**

B. Do you need to demonstrate Christlike compassion and forgive someone today?

C. Do you need to receive the love, compassion and forgiveness of Christ today?