

THIS WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL

SERVE BECAUSE OF COMPASSION RECEIVED

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

What are some of the most difficult things you have experienced? Have you had anyone in your life that understands those experiences? How does having someone “share in your sufferings” help you? Have you ever wondered what purpose there is for your suffering? How can you use the compassion you have received from God to help you serve others with greater compassion?

We all face things in life that we would not choose if it were up to us. What we do with them, or more importantly, what we allow God to do through them, makes all the difference in the world – both for us and for others. When we surrender our heartache, pain, disappointment, and failures to God we find a compassion unlike any other. While there is a benefit to us in receiving such great compassion, God’s desire is that we turn around and express that same compassion toward those we serve.

As you pray, ask God to help you understand the depth of the compassion He has shown to you. Pray that you would comfort those that you serve with the same compassion that God has shown you.

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