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## Compassion

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#### I. Introduction

Colossians 3: 12 Proverbs 18: 2

## II. So Then What is Compassion?

GOD'S COMPASSION IS NOT	GOD'S COMPASSION IS	
Not for those who reject God	Is For those who Fear God	
John 3: 17 - 18	His servants F Those who follow Him 1	Psalms 103: 13 Psalms 135: 14 Kings 8: 50 saiah 55: 7
Not Unconditional Acceptance of Sin	Is Loving Acceptance of Sinners	
Sin = going our own way, separate from God	Romans 5: 8	
2 Samuel 14: 14	$\sim SIC$	
Isaish 54: 7 - 8		
Not Found in our Own Strength	Is Found Only in the Strength of God	
God rejects our attempts to do things in our own strength	The Weak Those without a Shepherd	Psalms 79: 8 Matthew 9: 36
	He will show us that our strength is insufficient:  Deuteronomy 32: 36	
	Jeremiah 12: 15	

## III. Compassion in the Old & New Testaments

God leads us to Compassion THROUGH DISCIPLINE

Jeremiah 13: 14

Lamentations 3: 31 - 32

2 Chronicles 30: 9

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2 Chronicles 37: 15 - 17

John 15: 2

Hebrews 12: 7 - 11

IV. Practical Application

1. Love those outside the body

The Afflicted (Job 6: 14; Hebrews 13: 3)
Chastened (Jeremiah 9: 1)
Poor (Proverbs 19: 17)
Weak (2 Corinthians 11: 29, Galatians 6: 2)

2. Love the Body
3. Do not accept recurring sin in your life
4. Do not accept rebellion within the Body
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