Compassion

Teen Challenge Core Value #2

1. **What is compassion?**
   1. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the suffering of a person.
   2. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the suffering of a person.
   3. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a person who is suffering.
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **is our example of compassion**.
   5. For the Christian, it is feeling and demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a suffering person. Psalm 116:5; 2 Corinthians 1:3
2. **Who needs compassion?** 
   1. A person who has no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Luke 15
   2. A person who cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself. Luke 10
   3. A person who is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mark 6:34
   4. A person who has suffered a huge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Luke 7:12-15
   5. A person with pressing physical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mark 8:1-9; Matthew 14:14
3. **How can a person feel compassion?**
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the love of Christ. Romans 5:5
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when God and others have had compassion on you. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sees them. Mark 6:34
4. **How does a person show compassion?** 
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who need forgiveness. Matthew 18:27
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who have wasted their resources. Luke 15:22, 24
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people who have been attacked and hurt. Luke 10:33, 34
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pressing needs of people. Mark 8:1 –9
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s truth to people who are lost. Mark 6:34
   6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people. Mark 1:41; Luke 15:20
5. **At Teen Challenge, how can you show compassion?**
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to students share their hurts.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students that God cares about them.
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with students about their problems.
   4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the practical needs of students.
   5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus with lost people in the community.
6. **How can compassion be balanced with firmness?**
   1. Compassion does not mean we let students get away with wrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Compassion lovingly and firmly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong thinking and poor responses.

**Compassion**: **Seeing the suffering, feeling the suffering, responding to the suffering**

1. **What are some ways you can use compassion in your Teen Challenge ministry position?**