

#8—Compassion

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BELIEVE

KEY QUESTION

What is my responsibility to other people?

KEY IDEA

I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need.

“The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.” Psalm 116:5

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion” Matthew 9:36a

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion” Colossians 3:12a

“God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”: “How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? **Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**” Psalm 82:1-4

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.” Psalm 67: 1-7

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DECLARATIONS

- I believe that God calls me to be involved in the lives of the poor and suffering.
- I believe I am responsible before God to show compassion to the sick and imprisoned.
- I believe that I should stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.
- I believe that Christians should not purchase everything they can afford, so that their discretionary money might be available to help those in need.

KEY VERSE

Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:3-4