

The Way of Compassion

(Ephesians 4:31—5:2)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us... (Ephesians 4:32-5:1)

For Further Thought:

1. How did Jesus show “the way of compassion” in His life and death? Put yourself in similar situations as Jesus (e.g., Matthew 9:36; Luke 22:34). How would you have reacted in those situations?
2. In what ways have God/others shown you compassion and mercy? How does your experience influence the way you feel about others who need the same? Reflect on the parable of the unmerciful servant (Matthew 18:21-25).