

LIFE GROUPS

The Way . . . of Compassion

Message Summary

The way of Jesus is the way of compassion, compassion for all those around us. As we seek to follow Jesus in the way of compassion, it involves patience, self-examination, and empathy.

Engaging the Word

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon? Things you specifically related to? Things you didn't understand? Any new insight you are taking away?

Read John 8:1-10

1. Who are the people in this passage? When and where does the passage take place?
2. How would you describe the setting of the passage? What emotions do you think the people in the passage were feeling?
3. Skim the previous chapter and then note the word "but" in verse 1 of chapter 8. "But" is a connecting word. What do you learn about Jesus from this first verse of the chapter?
4. What do you learn about Jesus from the rest of this passage? How did he respond to the situation?
5. How would you summarize the main idea of this passage?

Engaging the Heart

1. Spend some time reflecting on how you respond in difficult situations or in your interactions with others. How could the patience, self-examination, and empathy help in those times?
2. What are some areas of your life where you need to follow the way of compassion?
3. What are some obstacles you face when it comes to being compassionate with others?

Engaging our World

Close your time in prayer, asking for God's help in showing compassion to those with whom you interact on a daily basis.