

# THIS IS COMPASSION

“The Gift That Comes Only to Those Who Serve”

John 4:31-34, Romans 12:6-8

August 21 & 24, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

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God has an awesome plan for your life...but you will have to participate.

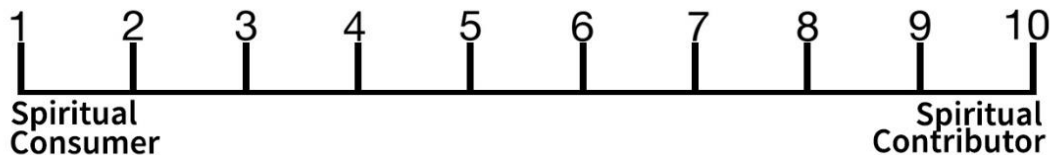
A consumer mentality will net you nothing in your spiritual life!

There is a peace and joy and fruitfulness and fulfillment that only comes when you choose to serve the eternal purposes of God!

## I. There Is a Gift That Comes *Only* to Those Who Serve!

There was something about showing compassion to that Samaritan woman that blessed Jesus in a way that His disciples missed.

People who love like Jesus are spiritual contributors...people who always think about themselves are spiritual consumers.



## II. Serve the Lord by Identifying Your Gifts! 1 Peter 4:10

God says serving is normal for a gifted person.

Prophecy, serving, teaching, encouragement, giving, leading, and mercy – seven different gifts; if you are a follower of Jesus you definitely have one...and maybe more!

Jesus was so filled with satisfaction because He showed compassion by using His spiritual gifts!

## III. Change the World by Deploying Your Gifts!

Jesus lived every day with deep soul satisfaction and showed us how to do the same. Follow in His steps!

# Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to [CompassionChristian.com/events](http://CompassionChristian.com/events).

## **Wednesday Night Meals**

**5 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays**

### **The Atrium**

We serve a meal before the Wednesday Night Service at our Henderson Campus during the school year. Visit [CompassionChristian.com](http://CompassionChristian.com) for the weekly menus and pricing information. The café in the lobby is open around all service times and offers a range of beverages and light snacks.

## **Church-Wide Worship Night**

**6 - 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27**

### **Worship Center**

Join us for this worship night as Compassion Christians from every campus meet together to praise God. Cam's oldest son, Cam Huxford IV, will be here with his band, Ghost Ship, to lead worship along with worship teams from all of our campuses. Childcare is not provided.

## **Fill the Bus**

**Throughout August**

### **Henderson Campus**

Choose compassion by donating school supplies to students in need. Suggested items are pencils, crayons, notebook paper, dry erase markers, tissues and hand sanitizer. Please leave donations in the collection bin in the lobby, available throughout August.

## **Kairos Course**

**Thursday Sept. 8 - Sunday, Sept. 18**

### **Room 204**

This nine-session, interactive course gives you the opportunity to learn about God's heart and vision for world missions and identify how you can get involved. It's interesting and relevant for all believers, no matter your life stage or previous mission experience. Pick up a flyer with more information at Connecting Point. Register at [CompassionGO.com](http://CompassionGO.com) by Sunday, Sept. 4, and bring \$40 to the first class to cover the course materials.