

# THIS IS COMPASSION

“Compassion = Generosity” 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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God has a command for those who are rich.

## I. Consider the Possibility That You Are Rich!

If God has given you more than you need, you're rich.

When Paul says: I have a command from God for the rich...he's talking to us!

*Luke 12:48 NIV*

## II. Battle the Temptations That Are Unique to Rich People.

- Don't be arrogant. *Deuteronomy 8:10-19 NIV; Romans 12:3 NIV*
- Don't put your hope in wealth. *Matthew 6:20 NIV*
- Don't think riches are stable.
- Don't think your riches come from you.

## III. Choose to Be Moved by Compassion to Generosity.

The material blessings of our life are not only for enjoyment, they are also for employment—to be used for the glory of God and the extension of His kingdom.

- Do good.
- Be generous. *Proverbs 11:25 NIV*
- Be *willing* to share.

The key to choosing generosity is advance decision making.

*Proverbs 3:9-10*

Make a decision today to use the riches God has given you to show compassion tomorrow!

## Ministry Opportunities

For the full list of upcoming events, visit [CompassionChristian.com/events](http://CompassionChristian.com/events).

### **Kairos Course**

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

**Room 204, Henderson Campus**

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. Pick up a flyer with more information at Connecting Point. Register at [CompassionChristian.com](http://CompassionChristian.com) by Sunday, Sept. 4, and bring \$40 to the first class to cover the course materials.

### **Love One Heart Gallery**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10**

**The Link across the Lake**

If you have a heart for children in foster care, come to this photo gallery event that showcases children who want to find a forever-family. You'll learn how to get involved in foster care and explore the possibilities of adoption. Email [love1ministry@gmail.com](mailto:love1ministry@gmail.com) or visit [HeartGalleryOfAmerica.org](http://HeartGalleryOfAmerica.org) for information.

### **Savannah United in Prayer**

**4 - 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11**

**Forsyth Park Band Stand**

Join with churches from across Savannah for this interdenominational prayer event led by a team of local pastors to pray for our city. We'll ask God to bring hope and healing to the lost and hurting in Savannah and pray in faith that more people would come to know Him.

### **Here's My Story**

**9 a.m. - noon, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 14 and 15**

**Room 203**

This two-day event for anyone aged 65 and over is an opportunity to share your life story with others of a similar life stage. Join us for two mornings of fellowship, worship and sharing. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If you plan to attend, sign up at Connecting Point or [CompassionChristian.com](http://CompassionChristian.com) by Monday, Sept. 12. We also invite you to join us for a Dutch lunch at Macaroni Grill 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.