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Make Compassion a Habit

November Series: Live Generously
Week Focus: Open Your Hand

Scripture – Hebrews 13:16 (NIV) – *"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."*

Devotional Reflection

GENEROUS LIVING IS DEVELOPED THROUGH CONSISTENT ACTS OF FAITHFUL COMPASSION. Hebrews 13:16 reminds believers not to neglect doing good and sharing with others. These actions are expressions of worship that honor God. They do not earn salvation but reflect a life increasingly shaped by the grace of Jesus Christ.

We often associate generosity with special occasions, outreach events, or urgent needs. While these moments matter, Christian compassion should extend into everyday life. Regular encouragement, dependable service, hospitality, and practical assistance can become meaningful expressions of Christlike love.

Romans 12:2 reminds us that transformation involves renewed thinking. As our priorities change, our habits should change as well. Perhaps you can check on someone weekly, serve regularly, or make time to encourage others. The practice need not be impressive. It should be sincere, sustainable, and appropriate to your circumstances.

As this week concludes, consider what God has been teaching you. Choose one habit of compassion and determine how often you can realistically practice it. For Life Transformation Church, we desire Christ's love to be visible in our families, among children and young people, and throughout our communities. **Opening your hand once is an act of compassion. Learning to live with open hands is a pattern of discipleship.**

🔥 FOCUS FOR TODAY

Christlike compassion grows through realistic, repeatable habits that demonstrate God's love consistently and responsibly.

🛠️ PRACTICE

- Read Hebrews 13:15–16 and consider how doing good relates to worship.
- Identify one sustainable habit of compassion, such as regular encouragement or ministry service.
- Establish a realistic schedule that allows you to practice this habit responsibly.

🙏 PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for what You have taught me this week. Help me move beyond occasional kindness toward consistent habits of compassion. Renew my mind and transform my priorities. Give me wisdom to establish sustainable practices of service without seeking recognition. May Your love be demonstrated through my life and through Life Transformation Church. In Jesus' name, Amen.

✍️ REFLECTION QUESTION

What habit of compassion can I begin practicing consistently, and how often can I realistically carry it out?

TODAY'S TRANSFORMATION TRUTH

OPENING YOUR HAND ONCE IS AN ACT OF COMPASSION. LEARNING TO LIVE WITH OPEN HANDS IS A PATTERN OF DISCIPLESHIP.