

Our Compassionate Healer ❤️ Healing Class ~ October 21, 2026

❤️ **Compassion:** Biblically, compassion is a deep, tender mercy that moves a person to act to relieve suffering, reflecting God's own character. It is a core attribute of God. Jesus embodies compassion as He is moved with compassion for the sick. Biblical compassion is not merely emotion but love expressed through action, rooted in God's own merciful nature.

Hebrew word: **racham** — expressing a deeply emotional, protective compassion rooted in the imagery of the womb. "to have compassion," "to show mercy," "to love deeply"

Greek Word: (*spagchnizoma*), meaning "to be moved in the inward parts," a visceral, gut-level response to suffering. A gut wrenching deep emotional response.

Lamentations 3:21-24 This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. *Through* the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. *They are* new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore, I hope in Him!"

❤️ **A Woman's issue:** Luke 8:40-42 So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

Vs. 43-48 Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' " But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

Daughter: *This is the only recorded instance where Jesus calls a woman "daughter." The term conveyed compassion, protection, and belonging meeting not only her physical need but her emotional and social wounds. This signaled acceptance, belonging, and full restoration before the watching crowd. Calling someone "daughter" in Hebrew could be a term of endearment, signifying belonging, protection, and value. He welcomed her into His care and replaced shame with belonging.*

♥♥ Knowing God's Compassionate Heart Towards us:

Helps us approach Him truthfully

Psalm 94:17-18 Unless the Lord had been my help, I would soon have dwelt in [the land where there is] silence. When I said, My foot is slipping, Your mercy *and* loving-kindness, O Lord, held me up.

Strengthens us to press through crowds of opposition

Matthew 9:21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

Enables us to receive His Healing Mercies

Romans 8:15-16 The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit. And you did not receive the "spirit of religious duty," leading you back into the fear *of never being good enough*. But you have received the "Spirit of full acceptance," enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, "Beloved Father!" For the Holy Spirit makes God's fatherhood real to us as he whispers into our innermost being, "You are God's beloved child!"