

B. A _____ pain

QUOTE: "Mercy is the ability to get right inside the other person's skin until we see things with his eyes, think things with his mind, and feel things with his feelings."

And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:26

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body. HEBREWS 13:3

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. HEBREWS 4:15

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. HEBREWS 2:18

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. HEBREWS 4:16

C. A _____ action

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. JOHN 3:16

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 JOHN 3:16

QUOTE: "The ultimate expression of mercy is found not so much in what we feel but in what we do."

CONCLUSION: _____

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QUOTE: "Everyone needs a safe place."



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LESSON 10: THE MISSING ELEMENT IN COMMUNICATION

And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did?

But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. LUKE 9:54-55

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. THE FOUR ELEMENTS OF

A. _____

DEFINED: The foundation stones upon which the house of communication rests.

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: EPHESIANS 4:15

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. ROMANS 12:17

B. _____

DEFINED: The emotions I experience that are based on my view of the facts.

C. _____

DEFINED: The conclusions formed from my view of the facts and the feelings they generate.

D. _____

DEFINED: My commitment to appeal to another's perceptions for the purpose of ministering to him at the level of his need.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
MATTHEW 5:7

One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. ROMANS 14:5

② WHAT _____ IS NOT

A. Feeling sorry for someone in _____

B. _____ emotions

C. _____ of sin

D. _____

QUOTE: "Grace describes God's attitude toward the law-breaker and the rebel; mercy is His attitude toward those who are in distress."

E. A _____

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With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; PSALM 18:25

③ WHAT _____ IS

A. A conscious and decisive _____

- Decide in your mind to truly understand your mate's needs.
Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. MATTHEW 22:37

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.
1 PETER 3:7

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. EPHESIANS 5:21

- Focus your thoughts squarely on those needs.
Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. GALATIANS 6:2
But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.
MATTHEW 9:36

- Decide to go further than just understanding to focusing on your mate's needs.
*Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:* PHILIPPIANS 2:6-7

Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.
HEBREWS 2:17