

## *Welcome to our Fellowship*

Welcome to New Covenant. Thank you for attending our services. Our teaching and preaching is Bible based and designed to increase your faith and encourage a Christian lifestyle through the anointed Word of God. Our fellowship is independent and not a member of any religious denomination. We are Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior for the world and faithfully follow his teachings. Our only creed is the Holy Bible.

## *Our Vision*

- Teach the only plan of salvation by faith through Jesus Christ. Acts 2:38 . Acts 4:12
- Establish a Congregation that will love Jesus Christ, embrace and faithfully follow the teachings of the Apostles' Doctrine. Acts 2:42
- Maintain Christian purity in Faith and Practice of the Holy Scriptures Jude 1:3
- Provide a fellowship of believers desiring to show, by faith, a pattern of righteousness in our daily living. Titus 2:7
- Be witnesses of Jesus Christ and advance his Kingdom to all the earth, thereby fulfilling the great commission. Acts 1:8
- Look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us. Titus 2:12-13

## *Service Times*

Sunday	11:00 AM
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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An Apostolic Congregation

Loving Others  
Becoming A Compassionate Witness

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Opportunities are all around us to display God's highest form of love, compassion. Compassion is the heart's desire to alleviate suffering. It is kindness, mercy, grace and tenderness wrapped together. As believers, we are called to share the love of God toward everyone. We are given the opportunity to show the compassion of a wonderful Savior to everyone we meet or come in contact with. Whether we meet them in passing or have been around them for a long time, we should share Jesus Christ with them through kind words and actions.

The first step in compassion is prayer. Let us ask God to open our eyes and hearts to those who are suffering so that we may provide compassion. Ask Him to place compassion so heavily on our hearts that each day we want to show His love via compassion. Genuine compassion is God's placement of His love on and in our hearts to show others. He will answer our prayers and requests because compassion is the highest form of love. We are created with a purpose to love; to exemplify His love. Any act of compassion is impossible without love.

The second step in compassion is recognizing the opportunities God has placed on our paths to show and give His compassion. Opportunities are all around us to display compassion. Once our eyes and hearts have been opened to help alleviate suffering, we must genuinely act to serve compassion to others.

Thirdly, compassion will show God's love is eminent because it is genuine and He has placed it on our hearts. To grasp the concept of compassion, we must know and understand that it truly and fully displays love, God's love. Compassion is an amazing gift. When it becomes a daily desire, compassion is and has a positive impact on our world, the people, land, and creatures around us. Every act of compassion, no matter what it may be, has an astounding ripple effect.

Lastly, in order to have compassion, we must know Jesus. When we are born again, our new life begins and we will continue to grow throughout our lifetime becoming more like Him. Without Jesus in our hearts, it is impossible to have or know Godly compassion and love. Knowing Him results in us having a greater desire to show compassion and we become soul-conscious. Each day as we seek opportunities to grow, learn, and transform into His likeness we will become more compassionate, like Him.

## Scripture Text

\* **Psalm 145:8,9** – The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

**Zechariah 7:9** – Thus speaks the Lord of hosts, saying, execute true judgement, and show mercy and compassion to every man to his brother.

**Matthew 9:36,37** – But when Jesus saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;

**Hebrews 5:1,2** – For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins: Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

**2 Timothy 2:2** – And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

**Luke 5:30-32** - But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners? And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

\* **Jude 1:22,23** – And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

**1 Peter 3:8,9** – Finally, be you all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that you are thereunto called, that you should inherit a blessing.

## Key Verse

And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. **Ephesians 4:32**