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"A divine appointment is a contact God brings in the pathway of my life to fulfill His loving purpose in the life of the person I meet."

Luke 10:25-37

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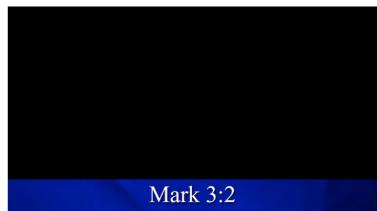
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What is Compassion?

"... that quality in the heart of a Christian that expresses the heart of God's mercy to a person in need."

"Love is the one ingredient of which the world never tires and of which there is never an abundance. The world will never outgrow its need for love."

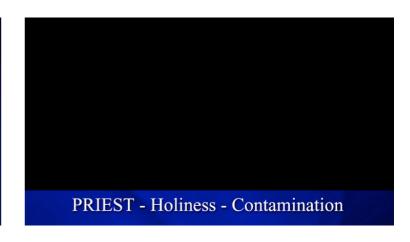
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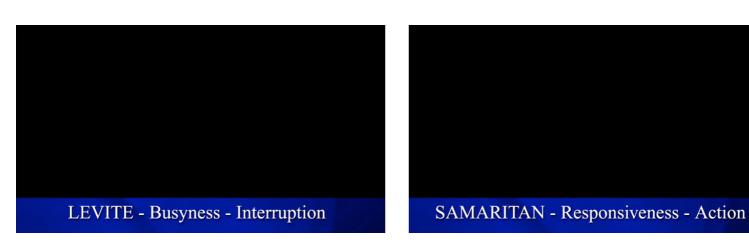
"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one."

John 17:15

When Jesus heard that, He said to them,
"Those who are well have no need of
a physician, but those who are sick.
But go and learn what this means:
I desire mercy and not sacrifice.
For I did not come to call the righteous,
but sinners, to repentance."

Matthew 9:12-13

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"When action-oriented compassion is absent, it's a tell-tale sign that something's spiritually amiss."

Bill Hybels

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"Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

Matthew 5:7

"Ministry that costs nothing accomplishes nothing."

J.H. Jowett

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Rely on God's purpose being fulfilled in your life