

# IMPACT

THE POWER OF A SIGNIFICANT LIFE



Crestwood Baptist Church  
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## COMPASSION:

*A HEARTFELT RESPONSE TO THE SUFFERING  
OF OTHERS THAT \_\_\_\_\_ ME TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ IN JESUS' NAME.*

*“Then the King will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father;  
take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared  
for you since the creation of the world.’<sup>35</sup> For  
I was hungry and you gave me something to  
eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something  
to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me  
in,<sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I  
was sick and you looked after me, I was in  
prison and you came to visit me.’*

*<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord,  
when did we see you hungry and feed you, or  
thirsty and give you something to drink?’*

*<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite  
you in, or needing clothes and clothe  
you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison  
and go to visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> The King will reply,  
'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one  
of the least of these brothers and sisters  
of mine, you did for me.’”*

- Matthew 25:34-40

THE POWER OF COMPASSION

## TO MAKE AN IMPACT THROUGH MY COMPASSION...

- I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR ME.

*“The Lord is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.”*

- Psalm 145:8

- I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
AROUND ME.

*“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had  
compassion on them, because they were like sheep  
without a shepherd. So he began teaching  
them many things.”*

- Mark 6:34

*“I ask God...to make your eyes focused and clear, so you  
can see exactly what it is God is calling you to do...”*

- Ephesians 1:18 (MSG)

• **I WILL TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS.**

*“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”*

- James 2:14-17

- 1) **Give your time and get involved in a community service project.**
- 2) **Give of your treasure to help others.**

**MAXIMUM IMPACT:**

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**Memory Verse:**

*“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”*

- Matthew 25:40

• **I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE.**

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”*

- Philippians 2:3-4

*“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”*

- 2 Corinthians 5:15

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- Memorize Matthew 25:40.
- Donate non-perishable food items and toiletries to our Food Bank.
- Participate in Crestwood’s hunger ministry to feed the less fortunate:  
\_\_ Serving on the prep team \_\_ Serving on the transportation team
- Accept the September Bible Challenge.

\*Join us next Sunday, September 9, as we continue our **Impact** teaching series with *The Power of Generosity*.