

Sharing the Heart of God

Touching our community with the compassion of Christ.

HOW CAN I PRAY FOR YOU?

We want to join the Lord and do what Jesus did by engaging people outside the walls of our church. At Calvary, we have learned to ask the question: *How can I pray for you?* In the days ahead, we will learn how to get in action around this question by participating in *Days of Compassion* for Calvary members and Journey Groups. We will go into the community to share the heart of God. No pressure! No tracts! Use what's written on your heart and what surfaces in your conversation with others.

We're going to simply do *out* there what we do *in* here- pray for people! We believe as we GO into the community, the Holy Spirit will release living words and revelation from the heart of God. We'll deliver those grace gifts of healing and encouragement with compassion, and leave the results up to God. It's profoundly simple.

We want to become confident and competent in representing and reflecting the Jesus that's in us no matter where we are. This will require **courage** and intentionality on your part. *But we're going to do it together!* It will be fun and exciting!

As a church family, we want to initiate these God-encounters within our community out of COMPASSION, not obligation. Our goal is to have this paradigm (i.e. model or pattern) translated into our daily lives so that we begin living in a *naturally supernatural* way- wherever we are.

LET'S BE TREASURE HUNTERS



When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36



The parable in Luke 15:8-10 captures God's heart for the lost. It tells of a woman with ten silver coins and she loses one. She searches and searches, and when she finds it she rejoices with her friends. Jesus closes this parable with these words, *"I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."* This reveals that the Ultimate Treasure is the people who are just waiting to be discovered. They are those who desperately, and often secretly, need a real encounter with God in order to meet the

overwhelming needs of their lives. They are everywhere. They are in stores, businesses, neighborhoods, parks, schools and even the church. They are everywhere we go. They are God's Ultimate Treasure.... **Everyone is worth finding.**

(excerpt from The Ultimate Treasure Hunt, by Kevin Dedmon)

DAYS OF COMPASSION:

- March 10 (Fri.) from 7-9:30pm
- April 7 or 21 (Journey Group Nights)
- May 13 (Sat.) from 10am-Noon
- June 16 or 30 (Journey Group Nights)

Mark your calendar, and join us on the above dates! We'll meet together for equipping and prayer, and go out into the community to share the heart of God. Afterwards, we'll return for a time of sharing and celebration.