

40 DAYS *of compassion*

Compassion for the Overwhelmed

40 Days of Compassion, Part 4



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2 Corinthians 1:3-4, 1:8-10, 11:24-29, 4:8-12, 1:5

1. Suffering is a family expectation.

John 15:20

2. More than sufficient comfort is a family benefit.



3. Comforting others is a family mandate.

John 13:14-15

Jesus comforts us for others' sake.

2 Corinthians 1:6-7

Sometimes the only way through it is through it.

2 Corinthians 1:6-7



Steps to consider this week:

1. Is someone in your oikos feeling a little lost these days?

Romans 8:35, 37-39

2. Is God their Father?



3. How can you leverage your story to encourage them?

Your mess can become your ministry.

4. How can you be a bridge that leads them into a community of encouragement?

1 Peter 5:8

