

## **Suggested Discussion Questions for 10/8/2023**

### **Message: Thriving in Compassion**

1. Share a time when someone showed compassion to you. What was the impact?
2. We surveyed a number of passages regarding compassion. Look them up, read them in context, then answer the following and discuss:

What are the greatest similarities in these passages?

How would you compare and contrast the recipients of compassion?

Who in these passages did (or is asked to) show compassion?

See if you can find 3 additional passages that deal with compassion. What do they add that is unique?

3. Do you ever feel like you deal with compassion fatigue for avoidance? If so, what ways have you found effective to deal with it?
4. Why is living with compassion sometimes difficult? What specific help do the passages you looked at give?
5. Is there a place where you currently feel challenged to step up with greater compassion?
6. What is your greatest take away from this study?