




# RADICAL LOVE AT WORK

## 5. COSTLY COMPASSION



### Introduction

If you and your colleagues were to compare your bank accounts - would you be able to tell who was Christian by how they spent their money?  
What would be different?

 **Big Picture**

*Compassion for others is costly; we use our money for the good of others.*



### Bible Passage

*But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'*

**Luke 10:33-35**



## Key Truths

1. Count the resources the Samaritan uses to care for the beaten man; bandages, oil and wine, his donkey, a room in an inn, two denarii, plus any extra costs. And that's before we consider any lost income for deviating from his business.
2. Compassion is costly, and the Samaritan is commended not because he has done something amazing, but because he has done what was expected of him in loving his neighbour.

Thoughts? Questions?



## Application

Compassion is costly.

How do you use your money - your God given resources - to show compassion to your friends and colleagues?

How does being a Christian change the way you spend your money?

One way Christians are different in our spending is our support of Gospel work. City Bible Forum exists largely by the generosity of Christian workers who value what we do in seeking to reach the world through workers with the good news about Jesus. Will you give to City Bible Forum's End of Financial Year appeal?

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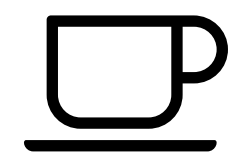


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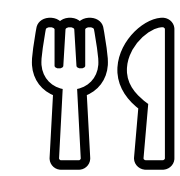
Pray that you would consider how you can use your resources to see your friends and colleagues come to know Jesus.

## Remember

**COFFEE**



**DINNER**



**GOSPEL**

