

## SERMON NOTES

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**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Welcome to Worship!**

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

### GENERAL NOTICE

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Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

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## GOSPEL CHAPEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** – 7 Mile Story / GC Sanctuary / Doors open at 6:00pm / Event starts at 6:30pm
- ✦ **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 55+ begins / 10am-12pm / Fireside Rm
- ✦ **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – L.I.F.T. begins / 6:30-8:00pm
- ✦ **October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Large Group Event / More info to follow
- ✦ **October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Celebration of Life for Alice Semenov / 12-2pm
- ✦ **October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Lodge Ministry switched from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for October only

### WEEKLY MINISTRY

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at [edwardsmain@protonmail.com](mailto:edwardsmain@protonmail.com)
- ✦ MONDAY & THURSDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am  
Contact Evelyn Brown at [evbaca@juno.com](mailto:evbaca@juno.com) for link
- ✦ THURSDAY / **Sensible Shoes Study** / 1-3pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave)
- ✦ SATURDAY / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

### 7 MILE STORY

- ✦ Join Ross Breikreuz on a journey through time & faith. Discover and experience the Bible as one seamless story that will inspire, entertain, and engage the whole family.
- ✦ Consider inviting someone (maybe one of your 'My Five') who doesn't know Jesus to this event and purchase them a ticket! It's a gift that they may never forget. Tickets are available at: <https://www.rossbreikreuz.com/events/seven-mile-story-grand-forks-b-c>. They will also be available for purchase after Sunday service on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, or at the door! Tickets are \$7.50 each for adults (\$10 at the door) and free for those 18 and under! Visit the office after service to purchase a ticket!

### WHEN YOU PRAY STUDY

- ✦ If you are looking to go deeper in your prayer life, this study explores 6 types of prayer and runs from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>. Hosted by Coca Pavel of Christ Is King Church and held at Christ Lutheran Church, 7328 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Please reach out to Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards for more details at [ledwards@gospelchapelgf.com](mailto:ledwards@gospelchapelgf.com). \$30 for workbook.

### COATS FOR KIDS

- ✦ Donate new or gently used children's or adult winter clothing. Donations will be accepted until Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Drop off items at Discover Border Country Realty, Farmers Market (Tues & Fri), GF Library (Tues-Sat), CIBC (Mon-Fri), or Fields (4<sup>th</sup> St. Location, Mon-Sat). Free distribution will take place Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm at YWAM.

### GIVING

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- ✦ Please use the offering box located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ✦ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to [gcfincaneceteam@gmail.com](mailto:gcfincaneceteam@gmail.com), drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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*Oksana Betancurt*  
*Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother)*  
*Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)*  
*Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother)*  
*Georgia Campeau / Jim Goertzen / Bruce & Laurie Hawley*  
*Jack Hooge / Norm Marian / Ruth Martens*  
*Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine*  
*Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)*  
*Paula Savin / Doug Sinclair / Barb Smuland*

# Compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's needs.

## DAY 1

### Read Galatians 6:2

One BIG part of friendship is being a support to a friend who's sad. Maybe your friend...

failed their last math test.  
has a class with a group of mean kids.  
is worried about a sick grandmother.

Today's verse reminds us to show compassion by "carrying one another's heavy loads." That doesn't mean you actually carry something around. It means that you think about them, imagine what they must be feeling, and pray for them. It means asking, "How are you feeling today?" and then LISTENING to their answer. You might simply sit with them and say, "I'm so sorry." You don't have to fix the problem. You just need to remind them that you are there to listen and to offer a hug.

Can you think of a friend who is sad? What is ONE thing you can do this week to show that friend that you want to help carry their heavy load? Choose to show compassion this week because God has shown compassion to you.

## DAY 2

### Read Psalm 145:9

What does the word "all" mean? While it might seem like a silly question, this one small word might be the most important one in today's verse. Think of someone in your world that's hard to get along with, who gets on your nerves, or that everyone ignores at school. Write that kid's name in a blank below:

"The LORD is good to ..... . He shows deep concern for everything he has made."

God cares just as much for the kid you listed as for your best friend. And because God loves and cares for all, as followers of Jesus, we should show compassion to everyone.

What is one way you can show compassion to the person you listed this week? Ask God to help you follow through.

### Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

We've been learning that compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's needs. You can't show compassion without CARING about others. Why should we care for others? Because God cares for us! God is the source of all comfort. And because God loves and cares for us, we can show compassion to others.

#### Fill It Up

Grab two plastic cups from the kitchen. Write your name on one. Set a timer for one minute. Write down the names of people you know on the second cup. Try to cover the cup with as many names as you can before the timer runs out.

Fill the cup with your name almost to the brim with water. This cup represents all the love and care God has for you. Now, carefully pour the water from that cup into the second cup. Then read today's verse out loud as a prayer. Thank God for caring for you so you can care for others.

### Read John 15:12

Before His work on earth was done, Jesus spoke these words to His followers as a command. It wasn't a suggestion or something to think about. It was a direct order to treat others with compassion and care.

Jesus cared for the sick and the hurting. He took time to talk to people who were ignored. He fed those who were hungry. And soon, Jesus would GIVE His life so that we could have a relationship with God, forever. This command is for us, too. As followers of Jesus, we should love and care because Jesus loves us.

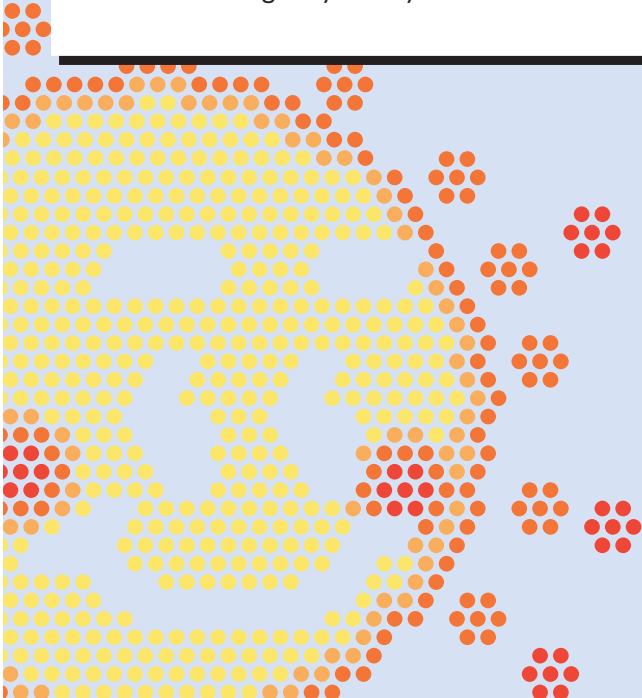
#### Decode This!

Use the key below to fill in the letters and then repeat the phrase for today.

<b>Key</b>				
& - C	* - E	@ - F	\$ - H	! - M
# - O	% - R	^ - S	+ - T	

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Answer: Comfort others



## Comfort others the way God comforts you.



# GOSPEL CHAPEL YOUTH KICKOFF



Friday, October 4  
6:30-9:00 pm

Gospel Chapel Youth Room

*Brought to you by the dynamic duo of Dustin Campeau and Eric Moes! (See note)*



They are promising:

**Stellar Door Prizes**

**Scintillating Games (no board games)**



**Snacks Galore (no fishy crackers)**

Come see if they can pull it off! Bring a friend while you're at it. Parents, prayers for this event (and Dustin and Eric) would be appreciated!

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*Note: The success of Large Youth Group depends on hosts stepping up and taking on a monthly event. If Dustin and Eric can do this, so can you! If you want to relive your youth group glory days (and if you think you can do better than board games and fishy crackers) consider volunteering for an event.*

*Reach out to Heather Campeau for more details.*

# *My Five*

Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. Persistent prayer for others brings transformation to their lives.

Choose 5 people who do not know Jesus. Write their names down here.

If you're not sure who to pray for, ask God to guide you as you choose.

Once you have settled on 5 names, commit to praying for them every

day. Use this bookmark in your bible, post it on your fridge, or keep it somewhere easily accessible.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



# *Colossians 1:9-12*

## *A Prayer for Others to Know the Lord*

Lord, I ask that you would grant (name) a complete knowledge of Your will. Give them spiritual wisdom and understanding so that they may walk in a manner worthy of and fully pleasing to You: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in their knowledge of You, being strengthened with all power, according to Your glorious might, for all endurance and patience in joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Strengthen me also, as a witness, to continue to love them and pray for them, for Your name's sake. Amen.

