# Touching the Lives of Others



THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## Jesus Was Not Afraid to Touch Others

- No One Was Excluded
  - The Sick and the Outcast

MATTHEW 9:27-30A; MATTHEW 9:10-11

— A Contrast to Others of His Time

LUKE 15:1-2; MARK 7:1-5

## Jesus Was Not Afraid to Touch Others

- Personal Comforts/Concerns Were Secondary
  - —The Sick and the Diseased

MATTHEW 14:12-21

—Compassion Was the Motivation

MATTHEW 14:14; MARK 10:13-14

# Jesus Touched the Lives of Others

- Giving Them What They Needed
  - Healing The Sick, Raising The Dead

LUKE 4:40; 7:11-17

— Providing Food To The Hungry

MATTHEW 15:29-32; MARK 7:11-13

# Jesus Touched the Lives of Others

- Giving Them Something That Was Missing: Hope
  - Teaching Them

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MARK 6:34; JOHN 6:68; LUKE 4:16-21
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— Dying For Sinners, And Raised To Live Again

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ROM. 1:4; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 15:3-4, 20-23
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# We Must Not Be Afraid to Touch Others

- We Must See And Treat All Men Equally
  - Favoritism Is Sin

GALATIANS 2:11-13; JAMES 2:1-9

— All Are One In Christ

GALATIANS 3:28

# We Must Not Be Afraid to Touch Others

- Personal Comforts/Concerns Are Secondary
  - Submitting To Others For Their Souls' Sake

1<sup>ST</sup> CORINTHIANS 9:19-23

— Compassion Must Be The Motivation

PHILIPPIANS 2:3, 4

#### We Have the Power to Touch the Lives of Others

- Through Our Deeds
  - Providing When They Are In Need

JAS. 2:15-16; 1<sup>ST</sup> JN. 3:17-18; TITUS 3:14

— Even The Smallest Things Matter

MATTHEW 10:42; MARK 12:41-44

### We Have the Power to Touch the Lives of Others

- Through Our Words
  - Encouragement Can Make A Difference

PROVERBS 25:11; 15:23

— God's Word Can Make A Difference

ACTS 11:14; ROMANS 1:16