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**( RED )** What's your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Take care not to practice your righteousness in the sight of people, to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven. (Matt 6:1)

And when you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they will be seen by people. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. (Matt 6:5)

Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2Cor 9:7)

Motivation – the reason, desire or willingness to move or act

For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom 14:17)

For the kingdom of God is not in words, but in power. (1Cor 4:20)

You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote, "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." (Matt 15:7-8)

**( RED )** Jesus was MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_

Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard about this, they followed Him on foot from the cities. When He came ashore, He saw a large crowd, and was moved with compassion for them and healed their sick. (Matt 14:13-14)

And two people who were blind, sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" But the crowd sternly warned them to be quiet; yet they cried out all the more, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Lord, we want our eyes to be opened." Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him. (Matt 20:30-34)

And a man with leprosy came to Jesus, imploring Him and kneeling down, and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out with His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. (Mark 1:40-42)

When the Lord saw her, He was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not go on weeping." And He came up and touched the coffin; and the bearers came to a halt. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise!" (Luke 7:13-14)

And the master of that slave was moved with compassion, and he released him and forgave him the debt. (Matt 18:27)

But a Samaritan who was on a journey came upon him; and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion (Luke 10:33)

So he set out and came to his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. (Luke 15:20)

**( RED )** Compassion MOVED Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_

And Joseph made haste; for his bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought where to weep; and he entered into his chamber, and wept there. (Gen 43:30 KJV)

"... on account of the bowels of mercy of our God" (Luke 1:78)

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies (Col 3:12 KJV)

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? (1John 3:17)

**( RED )** Compassion released the \_\_\_\_\_

How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling (Matt 23:37b)

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