Growth Group Questions

*Reflect*

1. Do you ever feel “compassion fatigue?
2. Ever struggle with the limits of who to help and who not to ? Why?
3. Why do you think Jesus put a priest and Levite into the story? Why a Samaritan as the hero?
4. Consider the three characteristics of the Samaritan that made him a “Good Neighbour” that Pastor Tim shared in his sermon under point 2. Which do you struggle with the most?

 A) This Samaritan was Compassionate instead of indifferent.

 B) He cared. His compassion moved him to care for the needs of this broken man. C) His compassion was committed.

1. According to 1John 3:17, what was the real problem with the priest and Levite?
2. This story started with the issue of how to get to heaven. How does Jesus’ command at the end of v.37 point to our need for the Gospel? It seems, on the surface, that Jesus is just telling him to try harder to be a more merciful person. But is there more to it? See 1 John 3:17

*Respond*

How will you cultivate your love for God this week, that will in turn, give you more of a heart of compassion for the needy God brings across your path?