**Eastside *Life* Church – February 7, 2015**

**What’s So Amazing About Grace– Part 3**

**Psalm 86:15**

*But You, O Lord, are a God* ***full*** *of compassion, and gracious,
Longsuffering and* ***abundant*** *in mercy and truth.*

* The law \_\_\_\_\_\_ perfection, grace supplies perfection in Christ.
* Compassion and correctness go hand in hand.

**The Israelites deliverance from Egypt**.

* Illustrates God’s mercy & longsuffering towards rebellious people.
* Even though the grumbled & complained God supplied their needs according to His ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the covenant.
* **Psalm 78:35-39** – God’s faithfulness towards unfaithful people.

**Jesus was** **moved with compassion** to meet people’s needs.

* **Luke 6:6-11** – the man with the withered hand gets healed.
* **Religion** causes you to be reactionary in a bad way. (has to do with pride of self-effort)
* Who might the Scribes & Pharisees be today?
* Compassion compels us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towards people in need.

# **Mark 1:41**

*Then Jesus,* ***moved with compassion****, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”*

**Notes**

*‘****Read & reflect*** *on* ***Psalm 78*** *for a summary of how much God put up with the Israelites rebellion for so long.*

* God is longsuffering and compassionate, merciful and gracious…even in the OT!
* He is consistent, with no conflict in character, operates according to His promises in the various covenants he made over time.

***Reflection:***

* *What area/s in your life is God longsuffering towards you?*
* *Where has He showed compassion towards you in times past?*

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