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Isaiah 8:11 (NLT)

*The Lord has given me a strong warning not to think like everyone else does. 12 “Don’t call everything a conspiracy, like they do, **and don’t live in dread of what frightens them.** 13 Make the Lord of Heaven’s Armies holy in your life. He is the one you should fear. He is the one who should make you tremble. 14 He will keep you safe.*

ADVENT

- In light of Jesus coming into this world, we should change our thinking.
- Think less as the present world would have you to think.
- Shape your thinking around the promise and power of Christ our Savior and Redeemer.

What is Compassion?

Compassion is Love and Empathy in Action

2 Corinthians 1:3, *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **the Father of compassion [mercies]** and the God of all **comfort**,
4 who **comforts** us in all our troubles, so that we can **comfort** those in any trouble with the **comfort** we ourselves receive from God.*

What is Comfort?

Definition: παράκλησις
paraklēsis

A calling to one's side, summons (esp. for help),
supplication, entreaty, exhortation, admonition,
encouragement
consolation, comfort, solace; that which affords
refreshment

Matthew 14:14, *And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and **He was moved with compassion** for them, and healed their sick.*

*15 When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. **Send the multitudes away**, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."*

Compassion Requires and Builds Courage

Jesus commanded His disciples to feed the people. Their reaction showed apprehension and fear.

Matthew 14:16

But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” 17 And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

A close-up photograph of two hands held out, palms up, in a gesture of offering or compassion. The hands are positioned on either side of the frame, with the fingers slightly spread. The skin tone is light, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin. The background is dark and out of focus. Overlaid on the hands is the text 'The Courage of Compassion' in a gold color at the top left, and a large white quote in the center. At the bottom right, the website 'www.BryanHudson.com' is written in gold.

The Courage of Compassion

**Jesus' disciples gained faith and
courage from learning compassion**



Great leaders such as
Rev. Dr. King and
Fannie Lou Hamer were
people of courage
because of love and
compassion



Horace & Gaynell Hudson



**If you want to learn to become
courageous, God's way, develop and
exercise compassion.**

How do you develop compassion?

Pressure

Perseverance

Comfort (help)

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City Loses Talented Musician, Essie Hayden

Music, as skillfully expressed by religious singing groups of this city, lost one of its most dynamic, talented and inspiring leaders in the death of Mrs. Essie M. Hayden, 39, 1737 Minocqua.

The well known leader died in general hospital Monday night following a short illness.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., with burial in Floral Park.

She had been employed as clerk in the tax department of the Marion County auditor's office.

A born musician, she served as pianist for the 25th Street Baptist Church for 24 years and became widely known as sponsor of the Sunday evening Essie Hayden Educational Hour broadcast over radio station WISH.

SHE PRESENTED to the Indianapolis public such outstanding singing groups as the Southern Harmonizers, the Southland Echoes and the Mahala Jackson Singers.

Born in Selma, Ala., the daughter of the late Elder Frederick Wil-



MRS. ESSIE M. HAYDEN



GRIEVE PASSING OF ESSIE HAYDEN: William Hayden and his daughter, Miss Gaynell Hayden, enter Mt. Zion Baptist Church for funeral services of their wife and mother, Mrs. Essie Hayden, well-known church musician. (Recorder Photo by Jim Cummings)

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Dealing with pressure in your own life and in the lives of others, **through faith and compassion**, builds perseverance or endurance.

**Endurance and compassion grows
because we become willing to wait
on God's help**

**Help (comfort) produces the
courage we need**