## **Uncommon Compassion**

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Four indomitable traits of Christian who Stand strong are: 1) Commitment 2) Credibility 3) Courage 4) Compassion.

What are the elements of real compassion?

- 1. Compassion is **<u>consistent</u>** chapter 2:24
- Compassion gains people's <u>confidence</u> Verse 8-9, 18. Compassion has a <u>track record</u>.
- 3. Compassion shows genuine <u>concern</u> Verse 19
- 4. Compassion practices **<u>confrontation</u>** (verse 22)
  - a. Depends on courage
  - b. Decreed by God
- Compassion patiently <u>calls</u> for repentance and offers <u>hope</u>. (Verse 27)
  - a. Stop your sin
  - b. Stop your **<u>abuse</u>**
  - God <u>relents</u> when men <u>repent</u>.
- 6. Compassion is constricted. Verses 28-33
  - a. Compassion can only go so far.
  - *b.* **Conversion** depends upon the hearer Pro 16:18

**Compassion** is the fourth element of Standing Strong in a World Gone Wrong

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