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To

Mephibosheth

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**Parents – Eph. 6:4; Titus 2:4**

**Husbands – Eph. 5:25-29;  
1 Pet. 3:7**

**Employers – Eph. 6:9; Col. 4:1**

**Civil Gov't – Rom. 13:3-4**

**Elders – 1 Pet. 5:1-4; Titus 1:7**



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**Pure and undefiled religion –  
Jas. 1:27**

**Good neighbor – Luke 10:33**

**Judgment Day – Mat. 25:34-40**



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- 3. When we show compassion, we are following divine example.**

**God – Deut. 10:18-19; Lev. 19:14**  
**Jesus – Mat. 14:14; Mat. 20:34;**  
**Mark 1:41; Mark 8:2; Luke 7:13**

**2 Sam. 9:7**

**“Do not fear”**

**Luke 12:32**

**“Do not fear, little flock, for it is the Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”**

**Rev. 2:10**

**“Do not fear . . . Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life”**



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