

GOD'S HEART FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV&AIDS

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TO ZERO!

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What do you know about HIV&AIDS?

Imagine and compile a list of ways the Church — you and I — might respond compassionately to this global pandemic.



Watch the **video lesson** now and take notes in the areas provided below.

Five reasons every Christian should care about people living with HIV&AIDS:

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .
5. _____ .

Mark 1:40-42 (NLT)

A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared and he was healed.

Jesus reacted in three ways that are a model for us:

- He was moved with _____ , not judgment or condemnation.
- He _____ the man physically.
- He _____ him.

Six practical things you and your church can do for people living with HIV&AIDS:

C - _____

Psalm 103:3 (CEV)

The Lord forgives our sins, heals us when we are sick.

1 Thessalonians 5:14b (LB)

Comfort those who are frightened; take tender care of those who are weak.

H - _____

Proverbs 13:16a (NIV)

All who are prudent act with knowledge.

Proverbs 19:20 (NLT)

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

U - _____

Matthew 16:18b (NLT)

Jesus said, "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

2 Corinthians 1:4 (MSG)

He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.

R - _____

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

C - _____

1 Corinthians 6:20 (NLT)

God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Romans 6:13b (NLT)

Give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

H - _____

Galatians 6:2 (CEV)

You obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a helping hand.

After watching the video, think about and write down your thoughts on the following:

1. Kay talks about the stigma Joanna and Alberto face. Describe stigma and talk about ways you see or have experienced stigma, prejudice, and bias. How does what you see or have experienced make you feel? What do you do about it?

2. Do you know anyone with HIV&AIDS? If so, how is their life and experience shaping yours?

3. Share with the group one thing that you learned about HIV&AIDS.

4. Kay discusses Jesus' response to people who are sick. How might his response start shaping yours?

5. Imagine and describe ways in which your church, small group, and family might support people living with HIV&AIDS or help their family and friends. Make a personal list of what you are to discover and do.
