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Pray Psalm 139:23,24:

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 Point out anything in me that offends you,
and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Listen. Ask God to forgive you for anything he reveals.

Prayerfully Read through these Scriptures that are either about Jesus or spoken by Jesus:

Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 14:14 Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Mark 1:41 Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!"

Mark 6:34 Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Luke 6:36 You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

Luke 7:13 When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said.

Luke 10:33 "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him..."

Luke 15:20 "So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him."

Compassion is the common word in all of these passages. What are some of the characteristics of the compassion spoken of in these passages? Feel free to look these passages up in their context for a greater understanding.

Ask God who you lack compassion toward. Ask God to help you to see these people the way he sees them.

Who are the people in your life who don't know the compassion of Jesus? Pray for opportunities to show these people his compassion. If he tells you anything specific, make a plan and follow through.

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