

Sharpening the Skill of Empathy #3

“The Development of Empathy”

selected Scriptures

We can learn about a skill by s_____ and o_____, but at some point we must d___ something ourselves.

Developing the Arsenal of Empathy

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - God c_____ us in all our troubles so that we can c_____ others with the same c_____ we received.

God is the s_____ of all mercy and comfort.

“Comfort” in the Bible means “to come alongside and h_____.”

We are comforted not to be made c_____ but to become c_____.

As we s_____, we build up our arsenal for empathy with others.

Developing the Attitudes of Empathy

Romans 12:15 - “R_____ with those who r_____; m_____ with those who m_____.”

Empathy is stepping into another’s e_____ shoes and walking a mile in them.

“Shared joy is d_____ joy; shared sorrow is h_____ a sorrow.”

Developing the Actions of Empathy

James 1:19 - “Everyone should be quick to l_____, slow to s_____ and slow to become a_____.”

Proverbs 18:13 - “He who answers before l_____—that is his folly and shame.”

Proverbs 12:18; 15:23 - The right w_____ at the right t_____ can help.

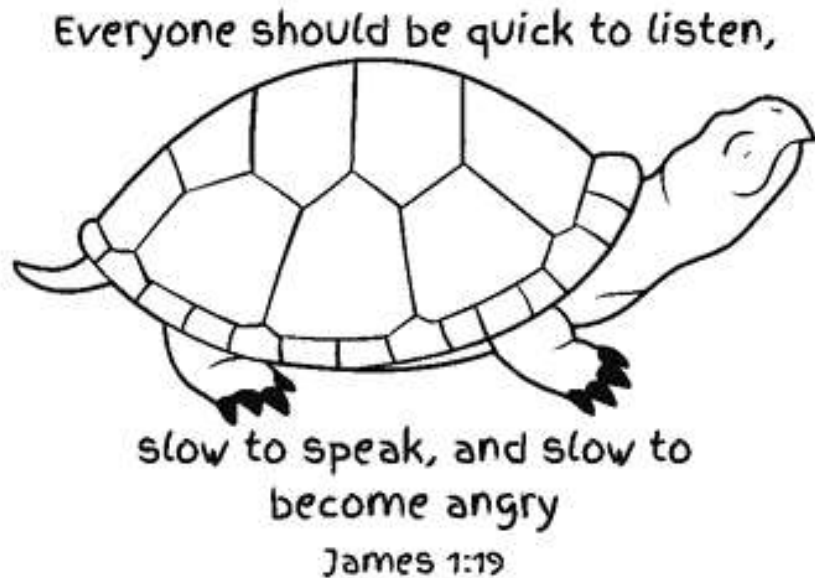
1 Thessalonians 5:14 - We need p_____ when empathetic.

Word Search - Romans 12:9-16

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ABOVE	HARMONY	PERSECUTE
AFFLICTION	HATE	POSITION
ANOTHER	HONOR	PRACTICE
ASSOCIATE	HOSPITALITY	PRAYER
BLESS	JOYFUL	PROUD
BROTHERLY	LACKING	REJOICE
CLING	LOVE	SERVING
CONCEITED	MOURN	SINCERE
CURSE	NEED	WILLING
DEVOTED	NEVER	WITH
FAITHFUL	PATIENT	ZEAL
FERVOR	PEOPLE	EMPATHY

We need to look, listen,
and learn about others.



*"There is a time to be silent and
a time to speak."
(Ecclesiastes 3:7)*

The Development of Empathy



*Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn
with those who mourn.
(Romans 12:15)*