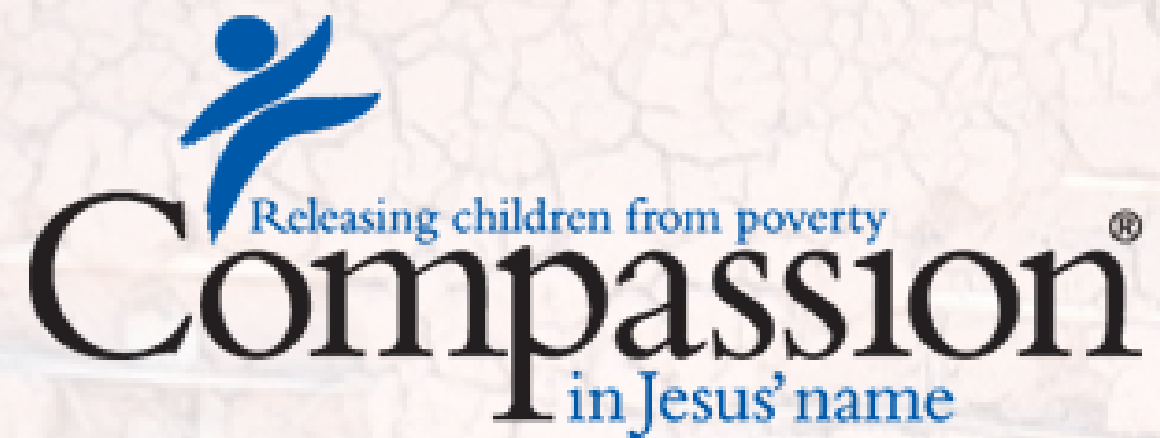




# SUNDAY





**Imagine what it's like to be a child living in severe poverty.** This 5 minute virtual journey to Brazil will transport you to a world where you can experience their hardship and offer great hope.

**VISIT THE COMMONS  
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**See Their Story.  
Envision Your Impact.**

# TREASURES IN HEAVEN

# Matthew 6:19–21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

# 1. The False Narrative

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2. Focus On Treasure in Heaven

# What does storing treasures in Heaven look like?

- Being humble and pure in heart (Matthew 5:5, 8)
- Hungering and thirsting for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
- Showing mercy (Matthew 5:7)
- Making peace (Matthew 5:9)
- Being persecuted for the sake of righteousness (Matthew 5:10)

# What does storing treasures in Heaven look like?

- Being “the salt of the earth,” which is about, in part, preserving the flavour of godliness in the world and in our relationships (Matthew 5:13)
- Being the light of the world (Matthew 5:14)
- Following God’s commands (Matthew 5:19)
- Resisting anger (Matthew 5:22)
- Being faithful to one’s spouse (Matthew 5:28, 32)

# What does storing treasures in Heaven look like?

- Keeping your word (Matthew 5:37)
- Turning the other cheek (Matthew 5:39)
- Providing for physical needs (Matthew 5:40, 42)
- Going the extra mile (Matthew 5:41)
- Loving your enemies (Matthew 5:44)
- Praying for those who persecute you (Matthew 5:44)

# What does storing treasures in Heaven look like?

- Giving to the needy discreetly (Matthew 6:3)
- Prayer, and specifically praying for God's name to be revered as holy and for his kingdom to come (Matthew 6:6ff.)
- Practicing forgiveness (Matthew 6:12)
- Fasting (Matthew 6:16)

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3. Guard Your Heart

# Our Global Neighbourhood



# COMPASSION'S DISTINCTIVES



## CHRIST-CENTERED

### **We love Jesus.**

We value discipleship and evangelism. We believe that the Good News and Good Works work together to fight poverty.



## CHILD-FOCUSED

### **We love children.**

Each child is unique and made in the image of God. We help them identify their passions and talents; foster skills and provide resources so they can overcome poverty.



## CHURCH-DRIVEN

### **We love the local church.**

We partner with local churches in the communities where Compassion children live. Children are known, loved & protected by people they know and trust.

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his mother  
and sister



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