

Compassion - **συμπαθής** - having a fellow-feeling, suffering or feeling the like with another.

1Cor. 12:25 that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another.

1Cor. 12:26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*.

Antonym – indifferent, hard hearted, unkind.

love as brothers.. Love - φιλάδελφος - loving brother or sister, its fraternal, or communal, a love that comes from something in common.

Antonym – Hostility, Anger, Argumentative, unfriendly, unwelcoming, violent.

be tenderhearted... εὐσπλαγχνος from two root words that mean Well done and inward affection and tender mercy.

Antonym – Insensitive, unfeeling, callous

be courteous... ταπεινόφρων - friendly, kind, taking the
low place

Antonym – Rude

3 ways you can respond to someone

One – The Evil way. This is the way you can go when someone is actually being good to you. You can return evil for good, This way actually comes with a curse:

Prov 17:13 - Whoever rewards evil for good, evil will not depart from his house.

Second – The human way - You can return evil for evil and good for good, this is what most people in society do.

Third way – The Divine way which is the Christian way – This is the high road. This is returning good for the evil done to you.

Matt. 5:43 ¶ “You have heard that it was said, ‘*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*’

Matt. 5:44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

Matt. 5:45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;

For the Atheist

Who Am I – just a cosmic of chance events who is human

Where do I come from? From human parents who had a long ancestry which leads back to primates leading back to eventually a single cell which came from a big bang of nothingness

What is the purpose of Life? No purpose, just is, just live it

Where do I go when I die? Nowhere just cease to exist.

For the Christian:

Who Am I? I am a sinner saved by Grace, I am a new creation, there is no longer any condemnation because I am a Child of God.

(2 Cor.5:17, Rom.8:1,10-11, 14-17; 1Pet.1:4)

Where do I come from? – God, who gives value to all He creates. God does not create junk. (Psalm 139:13-18)

What is my purpose in life – To become like Christ, to be conformed to the Image of the Son Jesus, and to love God and to love others. This will bring God glory and this is what will advance the Kingdom of God. (Phil.1:6; Rom.8:29)

Where do I go when I die? To be with Jesus in heaven. (2 Cor.5:8; John 14:1-4)

An Atheist's View on Life

I will live my life according to these beliefs

God does not exist

It is just foolish to think

That there is a God with a cosmic plan

That an all-powerful God brings redemption and healing to the pain and suffering in the world

Is a comforting thought, however

It

Is only wishful thinking

People can do as they please without eternal consequences

The idea that

I am deserving of Hell

Because of sin

Is a lie meant to make me a slave to those in power

"The more you have, the happier you will be"

Our existence has no grand meaning or purpose

In a world with no God

There is freedom to be who I want to be

But with God

Everything is fine

It is ridiculous to think

I am lost and in need of saving

A Christians View on Life

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