



Day One

Listen to the episode. Read the following questions, and write your answers in the box provided.

Constant Gardener as a reminder of the cost of compassion. If you have limits to how far you will go to help people, what are they? Try to be honest with yourself as you reflect on how far you have still to grow.

Reflection: How is God speaking to you today regarding your compassion for those around you, the outsiders, the world? If God is speaking specifically about certain people or groups in your life, then write them down and make a specific commitment to take action. Ask God for the courage to act in obedience to his call on your life.

Prayer.

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The parable focuses on the issue of loving your enemies. Who are your enemies? Write some names down. People whom you know are a thorn in your side right now. It's important to be specific.

Reflection: Name one thing that you will do today to love your enemy. Reach out in some way to the co-worker who has been unkind to you. Call a family member from whom you're estranged. Again, it's important to be specific and to commit to do something that demonstrates that you're serious about showing love. Ask for God's help to give you the courage to reach out.

Prayer.