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“How Can Jesus Help Me – Make Sense of My Sensitivity?”

4th in ‘e-motions’ series

2 Corinthians 7:11 *And now, isn't it wonderful all the ways in which this distress has goaded you closer to God? You're more alive, more concerned, more sensitive, more reverent, more human, more passionate, more responsible. Looked at from any angle, you've come out of this with purity of heart.*

Sensitivity –

Proverbs 29:11 *A fool expresses all his emotions, but a wise person controls them.*

Understand _____

My _____

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Story of Good Samaritan Luke 10:25f

Understand _____

Let the Holy Spirit _____

‘Paraklete’

My dear friends, what I would really like you to do is try to put yourselves in my shoes to the same extent that I, when I was with you, put myself in yours. You were very sensitive and kind then (Galatians 4:12).

Ask the Holy Spirit for _____

The gifts of the Spirit are wisdom, knowledge, miracles, comfort, discernment, encouragement...

Mother Teresa on prayer ~

Ask God ‘ _____ ?’

*You're certainly not going to permit an argument over what is served or not served at supper to wreck God's work among you, are you?... When you sit down to a meal, your primary concern should not be to feed your own face but to share the life of Jesus. So be **sensitive** and courteous to the others who are eating. Don't eat or say or do things that might interfere with the free exchange of love* (Romans 14:19-21).

Make a difference for 1 means _____

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