



# The Notes

## **Closer to the Heart** *“Cultivating Christ-like Compassion”*

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*“This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”*

**Hebrews 10:16** (NLT)

Compassion: sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it.

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*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”*

**John 15:5** (NIV)

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*“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”*

**Philippians 2:3** (ESV)

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