

What contrast impresses or speaks to you the most?

Tough Choices ~ Tender Compassion

Throughout Jesus' ministry He shows us dramatic differences in what He would do for others instead of Himself.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Hebrews 4:15

For this reason He had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17

What do you see Jesus teaching in His Choices?

*Be devoted
to one another
in love.
Honor one another
above yourselves.
Romans 12:10*

Jesus . . .

Matthew

was **Hungry** so he _____ others 4:2 14:13-18

was **Weary** so he offered _____. 4:11 11:28-30

is **King—Messiah** yet he _____ tax. 4:9 & 10 17:24 & 27

was **Called a devil** yet he _____ out demons. 4: 6 12:24-25

Died a sinner's death so _____ could be forgiven. 1:21

was **Sold** for 30 pieces of silver,
yet he _____ His life as a ransom for many. 20:28

was **Unwilling** to turn stones into bread,
yet he _____ His body as the Bread of Life. 4:4 26:26

Next Week: "The Art of Gentleness"
Jesus used gentleness whether dealing with pagans or religious leaders.