

5. Does compassion have a limit? Do we ever have the right to give up on people?

6. Following Jesus puts a Christian at odds with the world. Where do you see this in the text this week? Is this a principle that you give much thought to? Is this a reality for you in your family, social, or work circles?

7. Frequent, loving, and concerned correction enables our hearts, which tend to be easily hardened, to remain soft and receptive to the truth. How does this happen in a church setting? What is required of the “softener”? What is expected of the one being softened? Do you have a personal example of this process?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.