

Compassion Quotes – August 2015

August 1. For me, forgiveness and compassion are always linked: how do we hold people accountable for wrongdoing and yet at the same time remain in touch with their humanity enough to believe in their capacity to be transformed? Bell Hooks

August 2. As great scientists have said and as all children know, it is above all by the imagination that we achieve perception, and compassion, and hope. Ursula K LeGuin

August 3. My experience is that people who have been through painful, difficult times are filled with compassion. Amy Grant

August 4. Compassion brings us to a stop, and for a moment we rise above ourselves. Mason Cooley

August 5. Few things are as deadly as a misguided sense of compassion. Charles Colson

August 6. For me music is a vehicle to bring our pain to the surface, getting it back to that humble and tender spot where, with luck, it can lose its anger and become compassion again. Paula Cole

August 7. A love for humanity came over me, and watered and fertilized the fields of my inner world which had been lying fallow, and this love of humanity vented itself in a vast compassion. Georg Brandes

August 8. Compassion is the keen awareness of the interdependence of all things. Thomas Merton

August 9. Some people think only intellect counts: knowing how to solve problems, knowing how to get by, knowing how to identify an advantage and seize it. But the functions of intellect are insufficient without courage, love, friendship, compassion and empathy. Dean Koontz

August 10. I believe that man will not merely endure; he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among the creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of kindness and compassion. William Falconer

August 11. I can do no other than be reverent before everything that is called life. I can do no other than to have compassion for all that is called life. That is the beginning and the foundation of all ethics. Albert Schweitzer

August 12. I have just three things to teach: simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures. Lao Tzu

August 13. If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion. Dalai Lama

August 14. It is not until you become a mother that your judgment slowly turns to compassion and understanding. Erma Bombeck

August 15. Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them humanity cannot survive. Dalai Lama

August 16. No, you're not allowed to be bossy when you're married. You have to learn compromise, and compassion and patience. Star Jones

August 17. One's life has value so long as one attributes value to the life of others, by means of love, friendship, indignation and compassion. Simone de Beauvoir

August 18. Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty. Albert Einstein

August 19. Some people are filled by compassion and a desire to do good, and some simply don't think anything's going to make a difference. Meryl Streep

August 20. The dew of compassion is a tear. Lord Byron

August 21. Compassion for myself is the most powerful healer of them all. Theodore Isaac Rubin

August 22. Make no judgments where you have no compassion. Anne McCaffrey

August 23. The individual is capable of both great compassion and great indifference. He has it within his means to nourish the former and outgrow the latter. Norman Cousins

August 24. Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace. Albert Schweitzer

August 25. Whether one believes in a religion or not, and whether one believes in rebirth or not, there isn't anyone who doesn't appreciate kindness and compassion. Dalai Lama

August 26. Compassion teaches me that my brother and I are one. Thomas Merton

August 27. Compassion is not a popular virtue. Karen Armstrong

August 28. Wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of men. Confucius

August 29. Compassion is the basis of morality.

Arthur Schopenhauer

August 30. Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle. Plato

August 31. Give children at least as many chances to be compassionate as they have to be competitive.

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