

Stay in Touch

*When the Lord saw her,
his heart went out to her (Luke 7:13, NIV).*

Often I walk through this world in a shell.
I see people,
 but I don't see their needs.
I hear them,
 but I don't listen to what they're expressing.
I'm just not tuned in.
 I'm wrapped up in myself,
 encased in my own concerns.

When Jesus was here, He truly saw people.
He listened to them.
He touched them.
He was "moved with compassion."
And according to the Scriptures,
 whenever Jesus was "moved with compassion,"
 He did something to meet their need.

I am not Jesus,
 but I can have His love.
I can see and hear the people around me.
I can be "moved with compassion."
I can reach out in the love of Christ
 to help meet their needs.

*Father,
bless my dear loved ones.
Bless them with
 active,
 sensitive,
 self-giving love
 from me.*

Hymn: [Lord, Keep Us Reaching](http://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=104)
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