



THE
STRUGGLE

Jan 13 & 17 | I don't Really Care | Brent Hoffman

Matthew 7: 13-14

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

Mark 2:1-5, 10-12

“And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.” 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” 10 “But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

Anger Test

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| 1. Grocery Store _____ | 7. Bad Golf Shot _____ |
| 2. Idiot Driver _____ | 8. Someone's Late _____ |
| 3. Stub Your Toe _____ | 9. Butt of Joke _____ |
| 4. Unliked People _____ | 10. Scratched Car _____ |
| 5. Hurt or Helped _____ | 11. Anger Response _____ |
| 6. Wait for Elevator _____ | 12. View of Parents _____ |

Total # of A's _____ Results: I... _____

Barriers to Compassion:

1. Overload or “Compassion Fatigue”
2. Unforgiveness
3. Bad Perspective and a Hard Heart

Notes / Ways to Develop Compassion / Personal Action Step: _____
