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Ebenezer Baptist Church

Sympathy, Empathy, and brotherly love

The origin of the word sympathy is quite illuminating. The word “sympathy” literally means to feel with another, from the Greek “sym” meaning “with” and “pathos,” meaning feeling. In modern usage, we often use the words sympathy and empathy interchangeably, but there is a subtle difference. We usually reserve the word “sympathy” for those situations where we are literally feeling what the other person is feeling whereas empathy has the sense that we understand what the other person is feeling, though we are not necessarily feeling their pain along with them. It is usually easier to come to someone’s aid when we are feeling sympathetic, because we are almost literally feeling their pain, and relieving their pain relieves ours as well. But, we should be just as ready to offer help when we see someone suffering, even if we don’t actually feel their pain. The brotherly love which is referred to as “agape” in the New Testament is supposed to be a divine, superabundant, and disinterested love. That is, this type of love does not depend on one’s feelings, and indeed, even when we are feeling antipathy for someone, we should be ready and willing to come to their aid.



Can I see another’s woe, and not be in sorrow too? Can I see another’s grief, and not seek for kind relief?
— William Blake

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