

## A Sermon on Empathy

Sermon by Rev. Minister Angela Smith of COPE for May 12th, 2024 (and beyond)

This is a meditative sermon in idea format for your consideration.

IDEA: The difference between empathy and compassion is respectively the same as between projection and recognition of life experiences. It could also be the difference between identifying with others versus recognizing hardships whether you've experienced anything similar yourself or not. Empathy is the more subjective and compassion the more objective characteristic of the two. The more subjective one is, the more dependent proves their personality.

Do you agree or disagree with the above idea?

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 KJV Willful blindness is an abomination.

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