

The Beatitudes - Mercy

Matthew 5:7

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“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” -Matthew 5:7

Understanding mercy

Mercy is the _____ of _____.

Exodus 34:6- *“The Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”*

Ephesians 2:4-5- *“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ.”*

Mercy is God’s _____ for _____.

Micah 6:8- *“And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”*

Matthew 9:13- *“But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’”*

Mercy lived out-

The ability to _____ those in distress around us.

Responding with _____ toward those in distress.

Practical effort to _____ their distress.

Doesn’t show _____ in the recipients of mercy.