

The Blessed Life

Matthew 5.7

Matthew 5.7-Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

What is Mercy?

It is Sympathetic-

We care when people hurt

It is Empathetic-

We understand and share the hurt

It is Compassionate-

We seek to help relieve their hurt

What does Mercy look like?

Care for the physical

Good Samaritan- Luke 10

Care for the spiritual

Paul and Onesimus- Philemon vs. 11

Care for the eternal

Jesus- Romans 5.6

How do we show Mercy?

Intentionally

"I must go through Samaria."

Practically

2 Samuel 9.6-7

Spiritually

Romans 10.1- Forgiveness, Intercession, Evangelism

Who do we show Mercy to?

To Believers

Galatians 6.10

To our Enemies

Matthew 5.44-48

To the Unlovable

Matthew 7.12