

watch your attitude!

"a study on the beatitudes"

WEEK 5

10-30-22

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely
say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:3-12

How to Determine What You Get

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Matthew 5:7 (Ph)

Happy are the merciful, for they will have mercy shown to them!

1. The Meaning of Mercy.

Psalm 145:8 (TLB)

God is kind and merciful, slow to get angry, and full of love.

2. The Marks **of Mercy.**

A. The Bible says if I'm Merciful: I'll Be Patient
with those who are peculiar.

I Thessalonians 5:14 (NIV)

...Encourage the timid, help the weak and be patient with everyone.

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

B. The Bible says if I'm Merciful: I'll Forgive
those who have fallen.

Colossians 3:13 (LB)

Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

C. The Bible says if I'm Merciful: I'll Help
those who are hurting.

Proverbs 3:27 (GN)

Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it.

I John 3:17-18 (LB)

If someone who is supposed to be a Christian has enough money to live well, and sees a brother in need but won't help him -- how can God's love be in him? ...Let's stop just saying we love people ...let's show it by our actions!"

Jude 1:24 (NIV)

Be merciful to those who doubt.

D. The Bible says if I'm Merciful: I'll Do Good
to my enemies.

Luke 6:33, 35-36 (NASB)

If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that! . . . But love your enemies, do good to them ... then your reward will be great ... Be merciful, just as your Father is!

3. The Motivation for Mercy.

A. I am Merciful because:

God has Shown me Mercy.

Matthew 18:3 (TLB)

...Unless you turn to God from your sins and become as little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.

B. I Am Merciful because: I will need mercy

In the Future.

James 2:13 (Ph)

The man who makes no allowances for others will find none made for him.

C. I am Merciful because: showing mercy

Makes me Happy.

Proverbs 11:17 (TLB)

Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel.

DAILY S.O.A.P.

Scripture / Observation / Application / Prayer

Day 1: Matthew 5:7

Day 2: James 5:11

Day 3: Psalm 67:1-3

Day 4: Proverbs 11:17

Day 5: Proverbs 14:21

This Week's Meditation

Colossians 3:13-14

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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