

The Beatitudes Message Series: "Merciful"

Sunday, February 4, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Worship Center

Matthew 5:7: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

A truly merciful person offers forgiveness to those who have hurt them and make amends for the harm they have done to others.



"To extend mercy means to withhold judgment." – Wiersbe

"Grace is especially associated with men in their sins; mercy is especially associated with men in their misery." – Lloyd-Jones

Mercy Principles...

- **Because I have been forgiven, I can forgive.**

Psalm 103:1: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, bless His holy name."

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." – C. S. Lewis

- **The unforgiving become the un-forgiven.**

"And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us." Matthew 6:12 (NLT)

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Matthew 12:14-15 (NLT)

"Stop judging others, and you will not be judged. Stop criticizing others, or it will all come back on you. If you forgive others, you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37 (NLT)

"For there will be no mercy for you if you have not been merciful to others. But if you have been merciful, then God's mercy toward you will win out over his judgment." James 2: 13 (NLT)

"The saddest people I know are those who are unable to forgive." – John Perkins