

HBCHURCH SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

SERIES: A Blessed Life. Matthew 5:3-10

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SERMON: **MERCY ON REPEAT**

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Jesus said, **“God blesses those who are merciful; for they will be shown mercy.”** (Matthew 5:7)

1. Mercy is when you _____ your anger & _____ to get upset.

EPHESIANS 4:2 “Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.” (LB)

EPHESIANS 4:31-32 “Don't get bitter or angry or use harsh words that hurt each other. Don't yell at one another or curse or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful, and forgive others, just as God forgave you because of Christ.” (CEV)

2. Mercy is being patient with people's _____.

JAMES 2:13 “The man who makes no allowances for others will find none made for him.” (Ph)

3. Mercy is _____ those who can't help themselves.

PROVERBS 3:27 - “Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it.” (TEV)

4. Mercy is _____ to people that you don't agree with on everything.

ROMANS 13:10 - “Love is the fulfillment of the law.”

MATTHEW 9:10-13 - “Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to be his dinner guests, along with his fellow tax collectors and many other notorious sinners. The Pharisees were indignant. “Why does your teacher eat with such scum?” they asked his disciples. When he heard this, Jesus replied, “Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. Go learn the meaning of the Scripture ‘I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices!’ For I have come to call sinners, not those who think they are already good enough.” (NLT)

MATTHEW 12:1-8 “Another time Jesus was walking through some grain fields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, so they began to pick some grain and eat it. Some Pharisees saw this and protested, ‘Your disciples are breaking God's law by harvesting grain on the Sabbath!’ But Jesus said ‘Haven't you ever read what King David did when he and his soldiers were hungry? He went into the house of God, and they ate the holy bread reserved for the priests? ...You would not have judged these innocent men if you knew the real meaning of the Scripture ‘I want you to be merciful. I don't want your sacrifices!’ For I am the Lord of the Sabbath!’” (NLT)

5. Mercy is _____. **This is what Jesus is willing to do for you!**

EPHESIANS 2:4-5 - “God's mercy is so abundant, and his love for us is so great, -that while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience, he brought us to life with Christ. It is by God's grace that you have been saved.”

TITUS 3:5 - “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.”

Fill in the **Response Card** and drop it in the offering basket, and the pastors will follow-up with you.

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MATTHEW 18:33 - "Shouldn't you have mercy on others, just as I had mercy on you?" (NLT)

HOSEA 6:6 - "I don't want your sacrifices! I want you to be merciful!" (NLT)

CONSIDER:

1. Who has hurt you most? *Write first initial*
2. Who has hurt you most recently?
3. Who has irritating quirks that I need to be patient with this week?
4. Who around me is obviously hurting that I could help this week?
5. Who do I need to give a second chance?
6. Who has hurt me that I could do good to?
7. Who offends me that I should start praying for and be kind to?
8. Who is the outcast or unpopular person that I could build a bridge of love to?
9. Who is an unbeliever I could invite to dinner in the next 2 weeks?
10. Do I want to win every argument or win people to Christ?

Mercy on _____: THIS IS REAL _____!