

MARKS OF MERCY | MATTHEW 5:7
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Big Idea: The blessed life receives mercy from God and offers mercy to others.

Matthew 5:7 (ESV) — 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

- I. Mercy is meeting people’s needs.

John 8:7–11 (ESV) — 7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” **8** And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. **9** But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. **10** Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” **11** She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

- A. Mercy can be physical
- B. Mercy can be Spiritual.

- II. You show physical mercy when you help others.

Luke 10:33 (ESV) — 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

- III. You show physical mercy when you overcome resentment.

Luke 10:33 (ESV) — 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

- IV. You show spiritual mercy by praying for the lost.

Luke 23:34 (ESV) — 34 And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.

- V. You show spiritual mercy by proclaiming the Gospel to the lost.

John 4:13–14 (ESV) — 13 Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”