

12. According to Matthew 5:7, happy, blessed people are those who obtain what?

13. The only people who don't need mercy are what kind of people?

14. We need mercy from God because we deserve what?

15. Why do we all need mercy from people?

16. If you want to obtain mercy, then you need to be what?

17. What is the lesson given about mercy in Matthew 18:21-35?

18. The man in the story Jesus told was delivered to the torturers so as to bring about what?

19. If you are not willing to be merciful to other people, it may be an indication of what?

20. What verse helps us see the truth given in question 19?

21. The person who consistently shows mercy to others is ready for what?

22. If we are not merciful to others then there is very little chance of what?

23. If you are judgmental toward other people, condescending and hypercritical, then what will happen?

24. What is Jesus referring to when He uses the word, "debts" in teaching His disciples to pray (Matthew 6:9-12)?

25. Does Matthew 6:14-15 address something going on in your life?

26. Explain what Jesus meant in His statements about "forgiveness" in verses 14-15?

27. When we, as believers sin, we have injured what?

28. When a believer sins and asks for forgiveness, he is not asking for forgiveness, in the sense of asking for salvation, but he is asking for what?

29. What does Jesus illustrate in John 13:1-10?

30. What is the difference between the Beatitude we are studying today and the ones we have studied previously?

31. If you really belong to the King's kingdom you will do what?

32. Look at the actions of mercy below and check the ones you need to work on:

- Gives food to the hungry
- Gives comfort to the bereaved
- Gives love to the rejected
- Gives forgiveness to the offender
- Gives companionship to the lonely
- Does not hold a grudge
- Does not harbor resentment
- Does not capitalize on another's failure or weakness
- Does not publicize another's sin

33. Are you a merciful person?

34. Have you received God's mercy in Christ?

35. Do you extend mercy to others?

36. Do you show mercy to others in practical ways?

37. What is one area that, by God's grace and power, you are going to begin to practice mercy beginning today?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Matthew 1:1-5:8

2) Read Matthew 5:1-12 each day this week.

3) What is the promise given in verse 8?

4) What all is meant by the phrase, "pure in heart?"

5) Do a heart check this week: What is one area where "purity of heart" is not true of you?

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BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

Matthew 5:7

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The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Blessed Are The Merciful.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. People in our world are seeking for and longing for what?
2. The reason why very few people in our world will ever find true and lasting happiness is because they are what?
3. Where do we find the path to happiness?
4. What word did Jesus use in His sermon, which meant "divine joy and perfect happiness?"
5. A person who is poor in spirit recognizes that he or she is what?
6. Those who are poor in spirit are the ones who are granted what?
7. Before we can be saved, we have to be convinced we are what?
8. Our lost condition causes us to do what?
9. We mourn over our sin, rebellion, and lostness, which results in what?
10. When we are poor in spirit, we mourn over our sin and lostness, in meekness we humble ourselves before the Lord for what He has for us, and the cry of our hearts is to have what?
11. When we hunger and thirst for righteousness, this implies that we no longer hold on to what?

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