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THE MIRACLE of MERCY
What Goes Around...
MATTHEW 5:7

The Miracle of Mercy...

1. DEFIES HUMAN _____

Blessed are the merciful...

- *The Unforgiving Servant* LUKE 18:21ff
- *Too Busy to Help* LUKE 10:29-33

“He that demands mercy and shows none ruins the bridge over which he is to pass.” ~THOMAS ADAMS

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2. DEFENDS THE _____

...for they shall be shown mercy.

One who is Merciful...

- *Freely* _____ MATTHEW 6:14, 15; LUKE 23:34
- *Generously* _____ LUKE 10:36, 37
- *Trusts God’s* _____ ROMANS 12:19

“I have always found that mercy bears much richer fruit than justice.” ~ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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3. DIVINELY _____ LAMENTATIONS 3:22, 23;

HEBREWS 2:14-18

- MICAH 6:8

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
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1. *Sermon comments?*
2. *Have you ever had the opportunity to show mercy when it was in your right impose justice? Was this a blessing or not?*
3. *Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you needed mercy and received it? What was that like?*
4. *What is the difference between someone who shows mercy and one who is merciful?*
5. **Read Matthew 18:21-35**
How is this an expanded version of Matthew 5:7... "the merciful shall be shown mercy"?
How does this apply to us whenever we don't want to forgive others?
6. **Read Luke 10:29-37**
What was the occasion for Jesus telling this story?
What did it mean to be merciful in this story?
What kept the others from being merciful?
7. **Read Lamentations 3:22, 23**
What kind of mercies are new every day?
Why is it easy to forget these mercies?
8. **Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13**
Why does David want to show kindness to anyone in the house of King Saul?
Who showed mercy/kindness in the past and who reaped mercy from that kindness?
9. **Read Hebrews 2:14-18**
What did Jesus do to become a merciful high priest?
How can we in some way do this to be merciful to others?
10. **Read Luke 23:34** – *What would it take to be forgiving like this?*