

BLUEPRINT

FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



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- 1 Blessed: Makarios—joyful, happy, fortunate, enviable, to be congratulated.
Merciful: Elios—the outward manifestation of pity, active compassion.

Use the definitions to rewrite Matthew 5:7 in your own words.

Not all merciful people are Christians. What is the difference between Christian mercy and non-Christian mercy?

- 2 What are some ways that God shows mercy to His children?

Deuteronomy 13:17
Exodus 33:19-20
Psalm 5:7 & 6:9
Micah 7:18-19
Ephesians 2:4-5

- 3 What are some ways that the children of God show mercy to others?

Zechariah 7:9-10
Matthew 9:13
Romans 12:5-8
Jude 22

- 4 What are some reasons that people cry out to Jesus for mercy? For what reasons have you called out to Jesus for mercy?

Matthew 15:22
Matthew 17:15
Luke 17:11-18
Luke 18:13-14

- 5 What are the consequences for the unmerciful?

Proverbs 21:13
Ezekiel 16:49-50
Matthew 6:14-15
Matthew 18:21-35
Luke 16:19-31
James 2:12-13

Building by the Blueprint

Make it your goal this week to be like the good Samaritan and show mercy to one who is often overlooked. Let that person know that you showed mercy because mercy was shown to you.

