

# ***Mercy Experience – Mercy Extended***

***Matthew 5:7***

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**



## *Scripture Memory*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

*Psalm 51:10*



# Foundational Truths

1. These *character qualities* should be present in a follower of Jesus
2. These qualities are being developed over time
3. These qualities are interconnected.



## Big Idea

*We extend mercy because mercy  
has been extended to us.*



## **Biblical Definition - Mercy**

An attitude and action of kindness  
towards the undeserving



# Mercy Experienced

*Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:20; Titus 3:5*



# Merciful & Gracious

- Grace is defined as...
  - “The unmerited favor of God that reconciles sinners through Jesus Christ.”
  - Getting what you do not deserve
- Mercy is defines as...
  - Mercy simply means an attitude and action of kindness towards the undeserving
  - Not Getting what I deserve



## **Mercy Extended**

**Mercy is Compassion in Action**  
**Mercy is Forgiveness**

**The Beatitudes help us ascertain two things:**

**The Authenticity of our Faith**  
**The Health of our Spiritual Lives**





And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. <sup>32</sup> “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.

***Luke 6:31-34***



<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. <sup>36</sup> Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

***Luke 6:35-36***



# #TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – John 20:1-2

Day 2 – John 20:3-7

Day 3 – John 20:8-10

Day 4 – John 20:11-15

Day – John 20:16-17

Scripture Memory: Psalm 51:10



# Reach your FRANs

Friends, Relatives, Associates, & Neighbors

Oikos Map - [Click Here](#) to learn more how to pray  
for your oikos (relational network)



**Start Small – Start Smart – Start Somewhere**

**[Take the Discipleship Survey – Click Here](#)**





# LIVING THE **5G Life**



**GOD TIME**



**GATHER TIME**



**GROUP TIME**



**GIVE TIME**



**GO TIME**