

CITIZENS: MERCY

MATTHEW 5:7, MATTHEW 18:21-35

BIG QUESTION

Do I have the specific traits of a citizen of the kingdom of God?

MOVING FROM INCONVENIENT TO TERRIFYING

When you can't find something that you need.

AT SOME POINT

Everyone will fail you, and you will fail everyone.

Mercy = Undeserved kindness

CITIZENS

Generously give mercy because they have generously received mercy.

MAKING MERCY PERSONAL

The presence of mercy should compel us.

The absence of mercy should offend us.

A SOBERING THOUGHT

The absence of mercy leads to the presence of judgement.

FINAL THOUGHT

God will never ask you to give what you have not already received.