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Matthew 5:7 (NIV) Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy

✓ **Mercy:** compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

✓ **Mercy:** not giving someone what they deserve to get

### Two Ways to Become More Merciful:

1. Remind \_\_\_\_\_ how merciful God is \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:12 (NIV) God forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors

✓ If we think we can \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness, we'll make others \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness

Ephesians 2:4-5 (GNT) But God's great mercy is so abundant, and his love for us is so great, that while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience he brought us to life with Christ. It is by God's grace that you have been saved.

2. Remember we will \_\_\_\_\_ one day

Matthew 6:14-15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 18:33 (TLB) Shouldn't you have mercy on others, just as I had mercy on you?

James 2:13 (NCV) So you must show mercy to others, or God will not show mercy to you when he judges you. But the person who shows mercy can stand without fear at the judgment.

Micah 6:8 (NIV) And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-19 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

### Who do we show mercy to?

✓ Be merciful to everyone that \_\_\_\_\_ merciful to

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

✓ Be merciful to those who \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 12:19-20 (NLT) He will not fight or shout or raise his voice in public. 20 He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.

✓ Be merciful to those who \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 23:34 (NIV) Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Colossians 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

✓ Be merciful to those who \_\_\_\_\_

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ mercy for \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## Info Guide

### Welcome

We're glad you're here! This Info Guide will help you learn how to get connected at Manna and share what is available to you at the service today. We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

### What to Expect

During today's worship experience you can expect about a 65 minute service that will begin with approximately 20-25 minutes of worship, we will also have a brief time of announcements, followed by a 35-minute biblical and practical message delivered by our Pastor.

### Connection Card

If you're a first-time guest, we would love for you to fill out a connection card. No one is planning to call you or come by your house—We just want to thank you for joining us today and let you know what is available to you here at Manna.

### Free Gift

If it is your first time with us, we have a gift available for you in the lobby at the end of service— We simply want to give you a gift to thank you for being with us today!

### NextStep

If you want to learn more about Manna Church, who God has called you to be, and how you can make a difference, NextStep is for you.

It is a 4-week small group that meets the first four Sundays of every month. Childcare is provided and you can learn the times and locations at the info center in the lobby. We would love for you to take this step!

### Manna Kids

We promise a clean and safe environment where children can experience and enjoy the love of Jesus. The Nursery/Preschool experience is available for kids 6 weeks through 5 years, and the Elementary experience is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. We would love to have your child join us!

### Manna Students

Manna Students meets weekly, at Manna Capital, Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. We play games, fellowship, and grow together in our relationship with Jesus. Middle School and High School age both welcomed! Our current focus is on learning to hear the voice of God.

### Small Groups

Life-change happens in the context of small groups. Get involved in one today! Visit our website for a list of small groups.

[capitalarea.manna.church](http://capitalarea.manna.church)