

## Pt.6 Showing MERCY

Matthew 5:7

### 1. The Meaning of MERCY

Mercy is love in action. Psalm 145:8

### 2. The Marks of MERCY

Question... How do I know if I'm a merciful person?

#### Four Marks of Mercy...

"If I am merciful...

⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> ... I'll be patient with those who are different.

1 Thess. 5:14 & Romans 15:7

⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> ... I'll forgive those who have fallen. Colossians 3:13

⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> ... I'll help those who are hurting. Prov. 3:27 & 1 John 3:17 -18

⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> ... I'll do good to my enemies. Luke 6:33, 35-36

### 3. The Motivation for Mercy

⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> ... Because God has shown me mercy. Luke 6:36

⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> ... Because I'm going to need more mercy  
in the future.

James 2:13

⇒ 3<sup>rd</sup> ... Because it makes me happy. Proverbs 11:17

## ***How Do I Become a Merciful Person?***

1<sup>st</sup> ... Experience the mercy of God for yourself.

2<sup>nd</sup> ... Start looking at people with the eyes of Jesus Christ.

- Christians we are going to be judged for how we treat other people.  
Matthew 25:35-36
- God's going to ask you how you treated other people.

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