

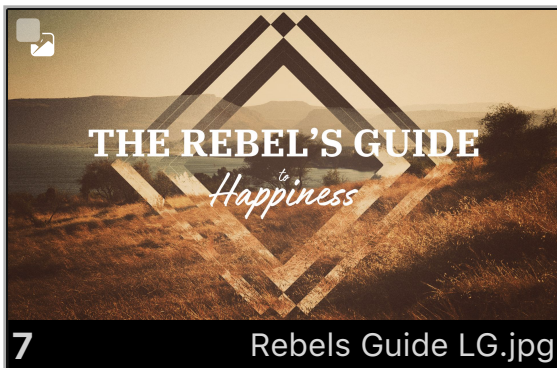
³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

3 Matthew 5:3-5

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Matthew 5:3-7


4 Matthew 5:7



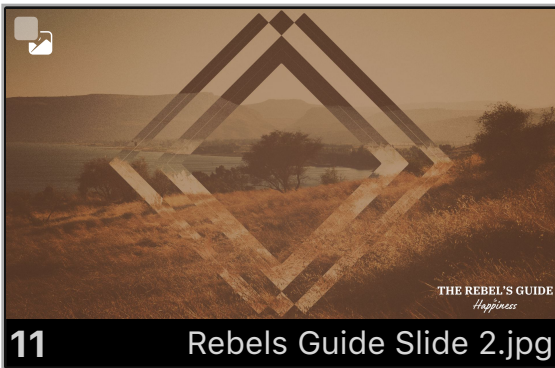
Markarious = blessed, happy, fortunate, approved, congratulations, privileged, oh the happiness, right-on, in sync, flourishing

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“We do not train to be merciful here. Mercy is for the weak. Here, in the streets, in competition: A man confronts you, he is the enemy. An enemy deserves no mercy.”
Kreese (portrayed by Martin Kove)



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God is Joyfully Merciful

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¹¹...the gospel of the glory of the blessed God ...
1 Timothy 1:11

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¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.
John 15:11

14 John 15:11

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ
Ephesians 2:4-5a

15 Ephesians 2:4-5

Justice: Getting what you deserve
Mercy: Not getting what you deserve
Grace: Getting what you don't deserve

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¹³Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."
Matthew 9:13

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GOD'S MERCY FORMS US INTO MERCIFUL PEOPLE

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**"Mercy is the underserved
kindness of God towards sinners
who rebelled against Him"**
Spence Shelton

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¹Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to do whatever is good, ²to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always be gentle, toward everyone. ³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures,

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Titus 3:1-7

passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,

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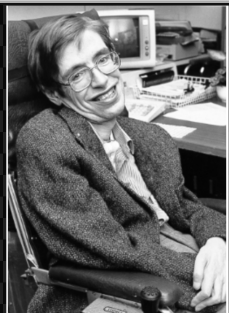
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by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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Kingdom people = Mercy People

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**MERCIFUL PEOPLE EXPRESS
AND RECEIVE MERCY**

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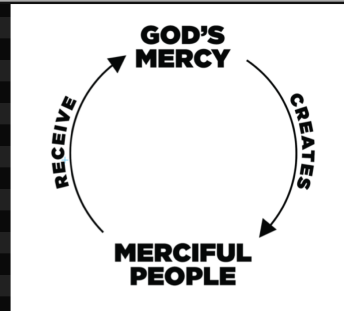
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In what way is God calling you to give mercy right now?

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Have you received the mercy of God in your life?

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Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.

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