

Sermon on the Mount

Extended Mercy

November 2, 2025

1. SHOW MERCY AND RECEIVE MERCY

Matthew 5:7 (ESV)

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

What does mercy look like?

- It is forgiving
- It shows sympathy and compassion
- It is active in meeting people's needs

You can't show mercy while holding on to anger!

2. GUARD YOUR HEART FROM ANGER

Matthew 5:21–22 (ESV)

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment...”

- Don't let anger separate what Jesus died to unite.
- You can't show mercy while holding on to judgement

3. EXAMINE YOURSELF BEFORE JUDGING OTHERS

Matthew 7:1–2 (ESV)

¹ “Judge not, that you be not judged. ² For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.”

A pure heart before God gives clear vision to help others in love.

- Walk in mercy daily.
- Keep your heart free from anger.
- Judge yourself before judging others.
- Jesus was merciful for you – so you show mercy to others