

BLESSED ARE MERCIFUL

Beatitudes Bible Study Series – Message # 5

Introduction

Blessedness is not based on what's happening _____
me, but what's happening _____ me.

Beatitudes – the _____ and character traits
that God wants to _____ within us

Text: Matthew 5:7

Meaning of merciful

Merciful = showing or exercising _____

Mercy = _____ or _____
shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to
punish or _____

- “Mercy is _____ in action.”
- Mercy gives _____ help and _____
punishment than is deserved. – Psalm 145:8

Restatement: Blessed are those who kindly give others
what they _____, not what they
_____.

The blessing is that they will receive mercy.

Restatement: _____ and
_____ will treat them the same way.

- You _____ what you
_____. – Galatians 6:7
- You _____ what you _____.

How do I show mercy?

1. I will be _____ with those who are
_____. – 1 Thessalonians 5:14;
Romans 15:7
2. I will _____ those who have
_____. – Colossians 3:13
3. I will _____ those who are
_____. – Proverbs 3:27; 1 John 3:17-18
4. I will do _____ to my
_____. – Luke 6:32, 35-36
“The best way to eliminate an enemy is to turn them
into a _____.”

I will be merciful because ...

1. _____ has shown me mercy. – Matthew 18:33
We have a tendency to judge others by their
_____ and ourselves by our best
_____.
2. I'm going to need _____ mercy in the
future. – James 2:13
Be careful about demanding _____,
God might give it to YOU!
God does not give us what we _____,
He gives us what we _____. We
should do the same.
3. It will make me _____. – Proverbs 11:17