

MERCIFUL & GRACIOUS

What Is God Really Like? — Study # 3
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Text: Exodus 34:6-7

The Definition of God's Character

- Merciful — “_____”; deeply moved to pity; one who is emotionally stirred by the suffering of others and moves to help.”
Isaiah 49:15; Psalm 103:8, 13
- Gracious — “One who shows favor or kindness to the _____, motivated by _____ rather than obligation.”
2 Kings 13:22-23

The Demonstration of God's Character

God demonstrates mercy and grace ...

1. To His people when they are in _____
Psalm 86:15-16
2. To His people when they _____
Nehemiah 9:17; Joel 2:13
3. To the _____ when they turn to Him in _____
Jonah 4:1-3; Luke 15:11-32

Jesus: The Embodiment of God's Character

Matthew 9:35-36; Luke 18:38; Luke 17:13; Matthew 17:15;
John 8:11

The Challenge for Us To Embody God's Character

1. We are called to be merciful like our _____.
Matthew 5:44-45; Luke 6:36
2. We are called to become like _____.
Luke 6:40; Romans 8:29; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 1 John 2:6
3. We are called to demonstrate mercy and grace ...
 - To our brothers and sisters in _____
Ephesians 4:32
 - To _____ around us
Luke 6:36
 - To our _____
Luke 6:27-28, 35-36

Conclusion

Hebrews 4:16

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