

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE  
COMFORTED. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE  
EARTH. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED. BLESSED ARE THE  
MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE MERCY. BLESSED ARE THE PURE  
IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD. BLESSED ARE THE PEACE-MAKERS,  
FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD. BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT  
YOU, PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST  
YOU BECAUSE OF ME. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE GREAT IS YOUR  
REWARD IN HEAVEN, FOR IN THE SAME WAY THEY PERSECUTED THE  
PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU.

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***Serving with the Character of Christ***

***The Beatitudes***  
***Matthew 5***

***THE MERCIFUL***

**blessèd**



# **Like Jesus Full of Mercy and Kindness**

**MERCY IS:  
Kindness or Goodwill in Action  
Ministry to the Miserable**

**True Mercy Does Not End with a Feeling**

**True Servants are Merciful  
FULL OF MERCY**

**blessèd**

## ***Matthew 5:1-5 NIV***



**Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.**

**His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:**

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**



**blessèd**

## ***Matthew 5:1-5 NIV***



**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness, for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be  
shown mercy.**

*blessèd*

# THE PROVIDER OF MERCY



*The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

**Mercy's Origin**

**Mercy Begins with God**

**Mercy is Offered**

**We've Been Shown Mercy and Forgiveness**

**God's Model of Mercy**

**Jesus Embodied Mercy**

**Mercy Came Down to Our Level**



**blessèd**

# **THE POWER OF MERCY**

## **Mercy's Transformation**



***he saved us, not because of righteous things we  
had done, but because of his mercy.***

**We Continue to Need His Grace and Mercy**

**Cultivate Mercy in Our Hearts**

**Keep Remembering the Mercy of God**

**Embrace God's Mercy and Compassion**

**Don't Restrict the Flow of Mercy**

**blessèd**

# THE PERSON OF MERCY

## Mercy's Potential



*If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?*

**As Merciful People, We Must Start Helping**

**Extend Your Hand**

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

**It will Cost You Something to be Merciful**

**Inconvenienced by the Needs of Others**



**blessèd**

# **Serving with the Character of Christ FULL OF MERCY**



**We Must Live in the Flow of Mercy**

**Keep Being Filled**

**Keep Being Merciful**

***Blessed are the merciful, for they will be  
shown mercy.***

**Be Confident**

**I've Been Made Free By the Mercy of God**