

You Get What You Give

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Key Verse:

Matthew 5:7 (Ph)

"Happy are the merciful, for they will have mercy shown to them!"

1. The Meaning of Mercy

"Mercy" is: _____.

Ps. 145:8 (TLB)

"God is kind and merciful, slow to get angry, and full of love."

2. The Marks of Mercy

A. If I'm Merciful: I'll _____
With Those Who Are Peculiar.

I Thess. 5:14 (NIV)

"... Encourage the timid, help the weak, and be patient with everyone."

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

B. If I'm Merciful: I'll _____ Those
Who Have Fallen.

Col. 3:13 (LB)

"Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

C. If I'm Merciful: I'll _____ Those
Who Are Hurting

Prov. 3:27 (GN)

"Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it."

I John 3:17-18 (LB)

"If someone who is supposed to be a Christian has enough money to live well, and sees a brother in need but won't help him -- how can God's love be in him? ... Let's stop just saying we love people ... let's show it by our actions!"

Jude 1:24 (NIV)

"Be merciful to those who doubt."

D. If I'm Merciful: I'll _____ To My
Enemies.

Luke 6:33, 35-36 (NASB)

"If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that! ... But love your enemies, do good to them ... then your reward will be great ... Be merciful, just as your Father is!"

3. The Motivation for Mercy

A. I Am Merciful Because: _____

Matthew 18:3 (TLB)

and said, "Unless you turn to God from your sins and become as little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven."

B. I Am Merciful Because: I Will Need Mercy

James 2:13 (Ph)

The man who makes no allowances for others will find none made for him."

C. I Am Merciful Because: Showing Mercy

Pr. 11:17 (TLB)

"Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel."

ANSWER KEY:

Love in Action; Patient; Forgive; Help; Do Good; God Has Shown Me Mercy; In The
Future; Makes Me Happy