

# “BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL”

Kingdom Upside Down—Part 6

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## THREE KEY CONCEPTS OF BEING MERCIFUL

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of mercy.

Jesus’ big idea here is that, as Christians, we possess and display mercy because we are reborn in God’s image and reflect His compassionate nature (Ephesians 4:24).

**Psalm 145:9**—“The Lord is good to all; He has **compassion** on all He has made.”

(Reference: Exodus 33:18; Luke 6:35; Ephesians 2:4-5; Titus 3:4-5)

### 2. The believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ of mercy.

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## **Mercy Explained:**

Mercy is the character quality that moves a person to relieve others' pain and misery. It's where sympathy and action meet and alleviate a person's suffering.

(Reference: Proverbs 14:21; I John 3:17; Matthew 25:34-40))

## **3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ of mercy.**

**Matthew 5:7** (Emp. Added) —“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall **RECEIVE MERCY.**”

## **FAMILY FOCUS:**

1. Why is it important for Christians to actively seek opportunities to demonstrate mercy?
2. How do you personally assess whether you are living out mercy as described in this beatitude?
3. What practical steps can we take to cultivate mercy toward others?