

“Kingdom Come”

Sermon on the Mount Series: Fifth Lesson

“BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.” (MATTHEW 5:7 NIV11)

- **QUESTION:** What impact is the series having on your faith so far?
- Poor-Mourn-Meek-Hunger-Merciful

1. Old Covenant

- a. **hesed:** steadfast love, **Psalm 89.28**
- b. **hanan:** undeserved help, **Psalm 103.8**
- c. **raham:** empathic love, **Isaiah 13:18; 49:15; Psalm 18:1**

God is ‘the Father of mercies’ - **2 Cor. 1:3; Ex. 34:6; Ne. 9:17; Pss. 86:15; 103:8–14; Joel 2:13; Jonah. 4:2.**

2. New Covenant

- a. Salvation: **Ephesians 2:4; Titus 3:5**
- b. Jesus: **John 11.33, 38**
- c. Discipleship: **Luke 6:36; Matthew 18:21ff; Colossians 3:12; James 2:13**

“Grace answers to the undeserving, mercy answers to the miserable.”

QUESTION: What Biblical examples can you think of?

3. Tolerance

- **1 Samuel 15**

QUESTION: What is the difference between patience and tolerance?

4. Living Mercifully

QUESTION: What does mercy look like in daily life?

- i. G
- ii. P
- iii. E
- iv. C
- v. G
- vi. P
- vii. R

How can we develop a merciful spirit?

1. Reflect
2. Repent
3. Notice

QUESTION: How will this verse affect the way you live this week?