

Mercy And Happiness

Elevate: The Truth About Happiness

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

“No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8 (NLT)

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36 (NIV)

• **Mercy Is** _____

What Mercy Looks Like

(The Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:10-37)

1. Mercy Shows _____

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

“When others are happy, be happy with them. If they are sad, share their sorrow.” Romans 12:15 (TLB)

2. Mercy Shows _____

“Share each other’s troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord’s command.” Galatians 6:2 (TLB)

“And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.” Hebrews 13:16 (NLT)

3. Mercy Shows _____

“But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you.” Luke 6:27 (NLT)

Responding To God’s Mercy

“For since he himself has now been through suffering and temptation, he knows what it is like when we suffer and are tempted, and he is wonderfully able to help us.” Hebrews 2:18 (TLB)

“But—When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.” Titus 3:4-5 (NLT)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

• You Can Respond To God’s Mercy By _____

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” Hebrews 4:16 (NLT)