



KINGDOM HAPPINESS

HAPPY ARE THE MERCIFUL

Matthew 5:7

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1. Understand _____ (v.7)

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7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. (ESV)

2. Expect _____ (v.7)

3. Exercise _____ (v.7)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Write down one observation or application you found helpful from this week's sermon.
2. Read [Proverbs 28:13](#) & [Acts 3:19-21](#). Why is seeing the eagerness of God to show mercy to those who call on Him for forgiveness the correct valuation of God's character?
 - a. What verse in the Bible would you share with someone who doesn't believe that God is eager to show mercy to those who call on Him? Why did you choose this verse?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

April 2nd
Judges 8-9 & Luke 8:22-56

April 3rd
Judges 10-11 & Luke 9:1-36

April 4th
Judges 12-14 & Luke 9:37-62

April 5th
Judges 15-17 & Luke 10:1-24

April 6th
Judges 18-19 & Luke 10:25-42

April 7th
Judges 20-21 & Luke 11:1-28

April 8th
Ruth 1-4 & Luke 11:29-54

April 9th
1 Samuel 1-3 & Luke 12:1-34

3. How would you evaluate your own eagerness to extend mercy to others, especially those in your church family?

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- a. Read [Matthew 6:14-15](#). Mercy is the Kingdom standard for all of God's children. In His Kingdom family, no one withholds mercy and forgiveness who bear the name of Christ. Is there someone in your church family that you need to forgive? Make a plan this week to meet with them and exercise mercy.

4. Read [Exodus 34:6-7](#) & [1 Peter 1:3-5](#). How does a proper biblical understanding of God's mercy toward people who do not deserve it (like you & me) increase your conviction to show mercy to others, especially when they don't deserve it?

5. Read [Matthew 18:21-35](#). How does God view those who have received His mercy and compassion but do not exercise His mercy and compassion on others?

6. Read [Matthew 5:7](#) & [Colossians 3:12-14](#). What are some specific examples of why you think Christians who excel at showing mercy and compassion have Kingdom Happiness personally and in their Christian community?