

THE BLESSEDNESS OF BEING MERCIFUL
(Matthew 5:7)

- I. The _____ of Mercy
 - A. Frequently misinterpreted for _____
 - 1. Shown only _____ those who _____ it to you
 - 2. Shown only _____ others _____ it to you
 - 3. Shown only as evidence of _____
 - B. Perfectly _____ in Jesus Christ
 - 1. Giving _____ to the afflicted and _____ the helpless
 - 2. Providing _____ for the _____
- II. _____ Mercy
 - A. Mercy is distinct from _____
 - 1. Forgiveness is _____ an act of mercy
 - 2. Not every _____ act involves forgiveness
 - B. Mercy is distinct from _____
 - 1. Mercy is _____ an act of love
 - 2. Not every _____ act involves mercy
 - C. Mercy is distinct from _____
 - 1. Mercy _____ us from the suffering we _____

2. Grace _____ us a benefit we _____

D. Mercy is distinct from _____

1. Mercy gives _____ punishment and _____ help than deserved

2. Justice gives _____ what is _____

3. In _____ act of mercy _____ pays the price

4. God's justice offers mercy because _____ paid the price

III. The _____ of Mercy

A. Mercy comes as a _____ from _____

B. Mercy is _____ only as a result of the _____

IV. The _____ of Mercy

A. Perform _____ acts of _____

B. Demonstrate proper _____ toward others

1. Includes _____ for those in _____

2. Includes willingness to _____ the _____

3. Included the _____ of _____

4. Includes the _____ of the _____

V. The _____ of Mercy

A. Not a condition to receive mercy from _____

B. Not a _____ to obtain _____

C. A promise that God will treat us with _____ mercy when we
treat others _____