

A Heart Because of the Lord

Matthew 5:7-8

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1. The Beatitudes show us what it looks like to be under God's reign and describe the people we need to become.
2. Showing mercy does not come naturally because it is always costly to give. The only way someone can extend mercy is if they have already been shown God's mercy.
3. Mercy is at the center of who God is and forms the basis on which our salvation rests.
4. Like the Samaritan showing mercy to the wounded man, God saw us in our miserable condition and had mercy on us.
5. We show mercy not by our own will or strength, but only through God's work in us.
6. We imitate God by the mercy we extend toward others. However, we never have to prove our value because we are already enough through the blood of Jesus.
7. The heart is our control center. As we genuinely seek God, we show ourselves to be pure of heart.
8. You cannot be pure in heart on your own; you need to be born again.
9. As believers, we are (and are becoming) a people who treasure God and love Him with all our heart, soul, and might.

GREEK & HEBREW WORDS

eleēmōn: [merciful] being concerned about people in their need.

katharós: [clean, pure] something genuine or clean, and a morally pure or innocent person.

QUOTES

“Mercy really means a sense of pity plus a desire to relieve the suffering. That is the essential meaning of being merciful; it is pity plus the action.” - Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones

“Mercy in us is a sign of our interest in God’s mercy.” - Thomas Matson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Is there someone in your life that is in need, that you are in a position to help, that you are calloused to?
3. How do you see God's mercy in your own life? What are some things He has stepped in and helped you with this month, this year, or this decade?
4. Is there something that you are treasuring more than God?
5. What does it look like to treasure God in this season of your life?

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