

YOU GET WHAT YOU GIVE pt5
How to be happy in 2013
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Matthew 5:7 (Ph) "Happy are the merciful, for they will have mercy shown to them!"

1. The Meaning of Mercy

"Mercy" is _____

"God is kind and merciful, show to get angry, and full of love." Ps. 145:8 (LB)

2. The Marks of Mercy. If I am Merciful ...

* I'll _____ with those who are peculiar.

"... Encourage the timid, help the weak, and be patient with everyone." I Thess. 5:14

Rom 15:7 "*Accept each other, in the Lord, even as Christ has accepted you.*"

* I'll _____ those who have fallen

"Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Col. 3:13 (LB)

* I'll _____ those who are hurting.

"Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it." Prov. 3:27 (GN)

"If someone who is supposed to be a Christian has enough money to live well, and sees a brother in need but won't help him -- how can God's love be in him? ... Let's stop just saying we love people ... let's show it by our actions!" I John 3:17-18 (LB)

"Be merciful to those who doubt." Judge 1:24

* I'll _____ to my enemies.

"If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that! ... But love your enemies, do good to them ... then your reward will be great ... Be merciful, just as your Father is!" Luke 6:33, 35-36

3. The Motive for Mercy

* Because _____

Matt. 18:3 (LB)

* Because _____

"The man who makes no allowances for others will find none made for him." James 2:13 (Ph)

* Because _____

"Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel." Pr. 11:17 (LB)