

# BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL

## MATTHEW 5:7

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Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

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### THE POSTURE OF ONE'S HEART NEEDED TO BE BLESSED:

1. Must be poor in spirit – I come before God with nothing of worth to offer (v. 3).
2. Must mourn over one's spiritual condition apart from God (v. 4).
3. Must be meek in order to experience God's salvation (v. 5).

### HAVING THE RIGHT HEART POSTURE BEFORE THE LORD IS ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION:

4. The one who hungers and thirsts for righteousness will be filled (v. 6).

★ A true Christian \_\_\_\_\_ something before he/she \_\_\_\_\_ anything.

"We are not meant to control our Christianity;  
our Christianity is rather meant to control us."  
~ D. Martyn Lloyd Jones ~

★ **MERCY** = Embracing both \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the suffering and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Those who have \_\_\_\_\_ mercy will be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ flowing out towards others (v. 7).

★ Showing mercy to others is not a requirement of \_\_\_\_\_; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

★ Feelings of \_\_\_\_\_ must be followed up by \_\_\_\_\_.

"If it is dangerous to do God's work, how much more dangerous is it to leave it undone?"  
~ Sabrina Wurmbrand ~

? Difficult Questions: How do I know when I should show \_\_\_\_\_ and when I should seek \_\_\_\_\_? Can I do \_\_\_\_\_?

SOME HELP:

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!

### BOTTOM LINE:

If I am not merciful there is only one explanation – I have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. I am not a \_\_\_\_\_. I am still in my \_\_\_\_\_, and I am \_\_\_\_\_.