



## The Greatest Sermon Ever Taught

### Matthew 5:7

### Keep Them at Your Mercy

**Matthew 5:7 - ESV**

**“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**

**NLT – 7 God blesses those who are merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.**

1. This means as I understand His incredible mercy toward me,  
thus I can do nothing less than \_\_\_\_\_ mercy toward  
others.

**Luke 10:25-37**

2. There is a distinction between compassion and mercy.  
Compassion is a feeling. Mercy is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mercy is compassion in action.

3. We are called to be radically different from the world around us.  
We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
the people Christ puts in our day even if we don't have anything  
in common with them.

**Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view  
of God's mercy (toward you), to offer your bodies as a living  
sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper  
worship. NIV**

4. Question: What are some of the things that stop us from  
“doing” mercy toward people in need?

a. Let's just get past the easy excuses:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. I don't want to be \_\_\_\_\_.

c. It will \_\_\_\_\_ me.

d. I \_\_\_\_\_ with the person in need.

e. They're not \_\_\_\_\_ of help or of my  
help anyway.

5. One of the greatest road blocks to the action of mercy toward  
people in need is the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. My forgiveness and freely given acts of mercy toward  
others will only be displayed when I come to a complete  
understanding of how much I have been \_\_\_\_\_  
and how much \_\_\_\_\_ I am continually being shown by  
my Father.

7. If you want to be blessed by God, be a blessing to those  
He puts around you. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to dem-  
onstrate mercy.