

### The Benefits of Being Merciful

Lesson 6

Mat 5:7

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#### Introduction

The first four beatitudes deal with our relationship with God. Being right with God on the inside shows up on the outside in how we treat people. If we have a right relationship with God, the fifth beatitude will be the natural result

**Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**

1. How does Titus 3:5a describe God's forgiveness?

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2. An indispensable ingredient in successful human relationships is patience. That's why God gives us what command in Ephesians 4:2a-b?

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3. Basically, being *merciful* is obeying what command in Hebrews 13:16?

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4. Paraphrase the parable that Jesus teaches us regarding forgiveness in Matthew 18:23-35?

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5. To be happy, we must be merciful. In discussing spiritual gifts, what does Paul write in the last phrase of Romans 12:8?

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Next week

How To See God Mat 5:8

Lesson 7