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1. See James 2:13.

Sermon Title:  
"Happy Are the Merciful!"  
Matthew 5:7

2. See Matthew 18:35.

## INTRODUCTION:

3. See Matthew 6: 12, 14, 15.

### I. Who Are the Merciful?

A. The meaning of the word "mercy."

D. The implications of the conditions of mercy.

1. It is more than sympathy.

1. My showing mercy will affect my relationship with God.

2. It is more than pity.

2. I can be a Christian but out of fellowship with God.

B. How does mercy relate to grace?

3. If I demonstrate mercy, I reflect the character of Jesus.

1. Grace is God's reaction to our sin (unmerited favor).

2. Mercy is God's reaction to our misery.

### II. How is Mercy Conditional?

A. Does this mean if I show people mercy, they will show me mercy?

B. Does this mean if I show people mercy that proves that I have received mercy from God?

C. Does this mean if I show people mercy, I will receive mercy from God?

## CONCLUSION: