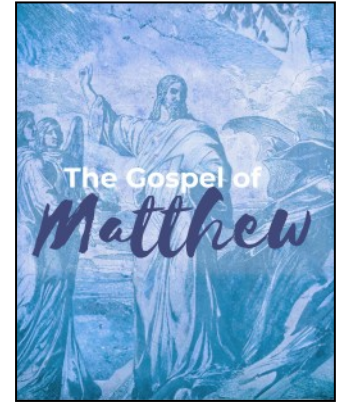


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The Miracle of Mercy
Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."

Mercy Is...

X Not an _____ - *"If I give mercy, then I'll get mercy back."*

- Mercy is not karma.
- It is not "what goes around comes around."
- It is not a transaction between equals.

X Not a _____ - *"If I work hard enough, God will owe me mercy."*

- Mercy cannot be earned.

**"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,
but according to His mercy."
- Titus 3:5**

A Miracle

- That _____ Us: God showed mercy before we deserved it.

- That _____ Us: God doesn't merely command mercy. He creates merciful people.

- That _____ Through Us: Those who have received mercy become channels of mercy.

- That _____ Us: God never stops giving mercy.

**"His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."
— Lamentations 3:22–23**

**"Let us then with confidence draw near... that we may receive mercy."
— Hebrews 4:16**

Questions for Reflection:

- Have I truly received God's mercy?

- Am I becoming a merciful person?

- Who in my life most needs mercy from me this week?

- Where do I need to draw near to God's throne for fresh mercy today?