

The Miracle of Mercy - Week 2
Growing in Mercy - Matt Skolnik
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Be gracious to me, Lord, for I am weak; heal me, Lord, for my bones are shaking; Psalm 6:2

Lord, listen and be gracious to me; Lord, be my helper. Psalm 30:10

But You, Lord, be gracious to me and raise me up; then I will repay them. Psalm 41:10

Be gracious to me, God, be gracious to me, for I take refuge in You. I will seek refuge in the shadow of Your wings until danger passes. Psalm 57:1

Turn to me and be gracious to me. Give Your strength to Your servant; save the son of Your female servant. Psalm 86:16

Mercy:

H_____ Offer R_____
H_____ Give _____
Raise _____ S_____

- We view Mercy for others as a _____.

1Jonah was greatly displeased and became furious. 2He prayed to the LORD: "Please, LORD, isn't this what I thought while I was still in my own country? That's why I fled toward Tarshish in the first place. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and one who relents from sending disaster. 3And now, LORD, take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." Jonah 4:1-3

- Our view of Mercy causes _____.
4The LORD asked, "Is it right for you to be angry?" 5Jonah left the city and found a place east of it. He made himself a shelter there and sat in its shade to see what would happen to the city. Jonah 4:4-5

-Receiving God's mercy brings _____.
6Then the LORD God appointed a plant, and it grew over Jonah to provide shade for his head to rescue him from his trouble. Jonah was greatly pleased with the plant. Jonah 4:6

-We are slow to _____.
7When dawn came the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, and it withered. 8As the sun was rising, God appointed a scorching east wind. The sun beat down on Jonah's head so much that he almost fainted, and he wanted to die. He said, "It's better for me to die than to live." Jonah 4:7-8

-Mercy is rooted in God's uncontrollable _____.
9Then God asked Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "Yes, it's right!" he replied. "I'm angry enough to die!" 10So the LORD said, "You cared about the plant, which you did not labor over and did not grow. It appeared in a night and perished in a night. 11But may I not care about the great city of Nineveh, which has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot distinguish between their right and their left, as well as many animals?" Jonah 4:9-11

"Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy..." Luke 18:10-14

Share Meals with _____.
John 21:9-14