

The Miracle of Mercy — Week 3

MERCY FORGIVES!

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And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Matthew 6:12

MERCY: undeserved forgiveness & unearned kindness

1. **Mercy means** _____ .

God _____ to forgive me.

But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love...

Nehemiah 9:17

Who is a God like you, forgiving iniquity and passing over rebellion for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not hold on to his anger forever because he delights in faithful love.

Micah 7:18

God _____ forgives me.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24

God _____ forgives me.

...so he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will freely forgive.

Isaiah 55:7

God _____ forgives me.

... God forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13

2. **Mercy means** _____ .

QUIZ

A person should not be forgiven until he or she asks for it. T F

You haven't really forgiven until you forget the offense. T F

Forgiving includes minimizing the hurt & the pain caused. T F

Forgiveness includes restoring trust & and a relationship. T F

If I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive the offender. T F

Forgiveness is not _____ .

And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:32

Forgiveness is not _____ .

Alexander the coppersmith did great harm to me. The Lord will repay him according to his works. Watch out for him yourself because he strongly opposed our words.

2 Timothy 4:14-15

Forgiveness is not _____ .

Forgiveness IS _____ .

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you are also to forgive.

Colossians 3:13