

BEING AN AGENT OF MERCY IN THE WORLD

The Miracle of Mercy – Part 7

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“You will be my witnesses”- Jesus, Acts 1:8

IN A MEAN WORLD, OUR GREATEST WITNESS IS

Show mercy to others, just as your Father shows mercy to you! Luke 6:36

PRINCIPLES OF MERCY

How can I be more merciful?

1. _____
...Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:4

2. _____
Be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear –hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. Jude 1:22-23

Principle: Don't expect unbelievers to act like believers _____

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” Matthew 9:10-13

3. _____

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4:6

4. _____

Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a 10th of your spices. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. Matthew 23:23

PLACES TO BE AN AGENT OF MERCY

Look for People...

1. ... _____

2. ... _____

3. ... _____

4. ... _____

5. ... _____

6. ... _____

God will not forget the work you've done and the love you've shown him by caring for and helping other people. Hebrews 6:10