

Sermon NOTES



The Need to Be Merciful

- 1) God showed mercy by _____ Jesus to pay for our sins.
- 2) Luke 6:36 (ESV) ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.
- 3) Mercy is present in _____.
- 4) Matthew 23:23 (ESV) ²³ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.
- 5) The balancing of justice and mercy cannot be written into _____ laws.
- 6) Overall, the law of love must _____.
- 7) Romans 13:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- 8) Mercy is _____ to the merciful.
- 9) Matthew 5:7 (ESV) ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 10) Matthew 18:33 (ESV) ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?"
- 11) Matthew 18:34-35 (NASB) ³⁴ "And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. ³⁵ "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."
- 12) Hebrews 12:15 (ESV) ¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the

grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

13) Luke 10:36-37 (ESV) ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

14) The lack of mercy is _____.

15) James 2:13 (ESV) ¹³ For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

16) Proverbs 21:13 (ESV) ¹³ Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.

17) Matthew 6:14-15 (ESV) ¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, ¹⁵ but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

18) Mercy comes from _____.

19) James 3:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

20) Mercy is a _____ gift.