



THE WAY OF MERCY | WEEK 1  
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“God blesses those who are **merciful**, for they will be shown **mercy**.”  
*Matthew 5:7*

The man replied, “The one who showed him **mercy**.” Then Jesus said,  
“Yes, now go and do the same.” *Luke 10:37*

We need \_\_\_\_\_.

“No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good.”  
— C.S. Lewis

**Imitate** God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with **love**, following the **example** of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a **sacrifice** for us... *Ephesians 5:1-2*

Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be **holy** in everything you do, just as God who chose you is **holy**. For the Scriptures say, “You must be **holy** because I am **holy**.” *1 Peter 1:14-16*

Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.  
*1 John 2:6*

Some \_\_\_\_\_.

Some \_\_\_\_\_.

Some turn to \_\_\_\_\_.

“But if we are not marked by greater and greater amounts of love and joy, we will inevitably look for substitute ways of distinguishing ourselves from those who are not Christians.” — John Ortberg

The way of \_\_\_\_\_.

“When we talk about mercy we are talking about the most defining character trait of God.” — Fil Anderson

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our **merciful Father** and the source of all comfort. *2 Corinthians 1:3*

The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and **mercy**! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations.” *Exodus 34:6-7*

“Divine mercy is ready to burst forth at the slightest prick.”  
— Dane Ortlund

What does this mean for you?