

# The Gift of Mercy

From Stressed to Blessed



Inspired by Rick Warren's "Keys to a Blessed Life"

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

**Matthew 5:7 (NIV)**

You will always  
need mercy because:

- You \_\_\_\_\_ perfect
- You \_\_\_\_\_ perfect any time soon
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ is unknowable



"Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins"

**Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NLT).**

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23 (NLT)**

"Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, **Hebrews 9:27 (NIV)**

## Ways to practice Mercy

- ① Become more \_\_\_\_\_ with others
- ② Help the \_\_\_\_\_ around you
- ③ Be \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ you



... Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. **Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)**

Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it.

**Proverbs 3:27 (TEV)**

"Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"

**Romans 2:4 (NLT)**

"... keep yourselves safe in God's love. And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives. **Jude 21-23 (NLT)**

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- ① Build \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ to non-followers
- ② Give people \_\_\_\_\_



"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 9:12-13 (NIV)**

Get rid of your bitterness, hot tempers, anger, loud quarreling, cursing, and hatred. Be kind to each other, sympathetic, forgiving each other as God has forgiven you through Christ.

**Ephesians 4:31-32 (GW)**