



The Mindset of Mercy

Part 1: Ultimate Mercy

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- **Mercy:** _____ or _____ shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
- **Titus 3:3-5** - At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Three Characteristics of God's Mercy

1. God's Mercy is _____!

- **Psalm 51:1-2**
 - **Chattaah:** sin - _____ the mark
 - **Avon:** iniquity - _____ sin
 - **Pesha:** transgression - _____ - _____ rebellion
- **Nehemiah 9:31**- But in your great mercy you did not put an end to them or abandon them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.
- **Micah 7:18** - Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

2. God's Mercy is for _____.

- **Matthew 15:21-28**
- **Exodus 34:5-7** - Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

3. God's Mercy is _____ to those who _____.

- **Matthew 20:29-34**
- **Luke 18:13** - But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner."
- **1 John 1:9** - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.