



The Mindset of Mercy

Part 2: True Mercy

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- *Matthew 9:10-13*

◆ Jesus came to _____.

- *Hosea 6:1, 3* – “Come, let us return to the LORD. . . . Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth.”
- *Hosea 6:6* – For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.
- **Definition: Mercy** - compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone who does not deserve it.
- **Checked:** mercy: _____ or _____ shown toward anyone

◆ Mercy is _____.

- *Hosea 6:6 (The Message):* “I’m after love that lasts, not more religion.”
- *Matthew 22:37-39* - Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 'This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’
- *1 John 4:7-8* - Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
- *Matthew 12:1-7*

◆ _____ on others.

- *Exodus 34:6-7* - "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.

Three character traits to practice:

1. _____
 - *Ephesians 4:2* - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
2. _____
 - *John 13:34* -A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
3. _____
 - *Ephesians 4:32* -Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.