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Merciful



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Matthew 5:7-8

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*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,
for they will be filled.*

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'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'

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a) Forgiving people when they sin against us

how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me?

The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.

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a) Forgiving people when they sin against us

b) Caring for people in all their needs

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:17-18)

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*Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.*



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Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

(1 Samuel 16:7)

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4. **The greatest thing to look forward to is seeing God**

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

(Revelation 22:3-5)

