

**Luke 9:51-56**

- ✓ Jesus had mercy on the Samaritans, they were the first ones to whom He revealed His Messiahship to (the woman at the well), the hero of the famous story of the good Samaritan.
  - ✓ It's the perfect follow-up to the lesson on pride and humility. The prideful don't have mercy, they think too much of themselves and too little of others.
  - ✓ Measure your humility by how quickly you have mercy on the broken.
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**1. Mercy is exalted in the Bible Genesis 32:23-24, 25**

- ✓ **Proverbs 3:3** Mercy and truth are never to be separated—one will always qualify the other.
  - ✓ There are few things more dangerous than truth without mercy
  - ✓ Mercy is exalted to same degree as truth: God is true, and God is Merciful.
  - ✓ **Micah 6:8** –truth and Justice are one and the same notice this is paired with mercy and humility.
  - ✓ Show me someone without mercy and I will show you someone without humility
  - ✓ **Hosea 12:6; Zechariah 7:9**
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**2. Mercy is beneficial –Prov. 11:17**

- ✓ Do you want to live with peace and joy and a sense of calm? have mercy on people.
  - ✓ Do want to live anxiety and dread and worry of what people will do to you when your sins catch up with you? then be a merciless person.
  - ✓ **Matthew 18:32-35** Do you want to be tortured in your soul? then withhold forgiveness and mercy.
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**3. Mercy is God-like**

- ✓ **Luke 6:35-36; Ephesians 2:4** Don't be stingy in mercy but rich in mercy.
  - ✓ **Colossians 3:12** What an honor to be known as rich in this way.
  - ✓ **Hosea 6:6** -- Mercy for the messy is more pleasing to God than religion for the righteous.
  - ✓ **2 Samuel 9:3**
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