

THE POWER OF MERCY

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Agents of Mercy

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And you will be my witnesses... Acts 1:8

Principles of Mercy

How can I be more merciful?

1. Start looking and listening for _____.

- Mercy always begins with _____.

Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:4

Then, looking at him, Jesus loved him and said... Mark 10:21

2. Don't be offended by _____.

- Grace and mercy are _____.
- I cannot look out for them if I'm looking _____.

Have mercy on some who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; on others have mercy in fear, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

Jude 1:22-23

3. Choose my words _____.

- Mercy puts a _____ on my mouth.

No rotten talk should come from your mouth, but only what is good for the building up of someone in need, in order to give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy. James 3:17

4. Value helping people over _____.

- Rules are not as important as _____.

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You pay a tenth of mint, dill and cumin, yet you have neglected the more important matters of the law – justice, mercy and faith. Matthew 23:23

Where can I be an agent of mercy?

1. Look for people in _____.

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

2. Look for people with _____ and help them.

For even Christ didn't live to please Himself. Romans 15:3

3. Look for people who are _____ and comfort them.

God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort others who are in trouble with the same comfort we ourselves received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

4. Look for people who are needing _____ and show hospitality.

Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality. Romans 12:13

5. Look for people who need a _____.

So now you should forgive and comfort him instead; otherwise, this one may be overwhelmed by excessive grief. 2 Corinthians 2:7

6. Look for people who are _____.

Not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9

Memory Verse

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Next Steps

- I will be an agent of mercy to those in need by being more concerned about their needs than my own.
- I will be an agent of mercy by inviting people to Easter services at Emmanuel.