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What God Wants: Part 2



Following Jesus is more than repentance and acceptance. That is a critical first step as we begin the faith journey, but we are called to work out our faith on a daily basis. *(Philippians 2:12)*

As Christ-followers, we are the _____ of great mercy from God and now we are called to live out mercy to others. More than living out mercy we are directed to fall in love with mercy.

Micah 6:8

Mercy is lovingkindness and an act of compassion that responds to the needs of others.

God is merciful. Because of His mercy...

- We don't get what our sins _____.
(Romans 6:23, 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- We experience ongoing _____ as we humbly repent. *(1 John 1:9)*
- We live in, and live out, the _____ of God.
(Psalm 23:6)

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."—*Luke 6:36*

What does it look like to love mercy?

1. We choose to _____ others as God has forgiven us. *(Colossians 3:13)*
 - As those who have been given great mercy and forgiven of more than we could ever repay, we are called to forgive others in the same manner. *(Matthew 18:21–35)*
2. We choose to _____ people who are in places of need. *(1 John 3:17–18)*
 - As Christ-followers, we are directed to love our neighbor which requires us to act or move toward points of need. *(Luke 10:25–37)*
3. We choose to live out _____ to others.
 - Rather than giving people what is due them, we look for opportunities to be a blessing to them.
 - *2 Samuel 9:1–13*

Answers: recipients; deserve; forgiveness; goodness; forgive; help; lovingkindness



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