

# **The Sermon on the Mount: *Blessed Are the Merciful***

Text: *Matthew 5:7; (parallel) Luke 6:36*

## **I. Introduction**

1. Before Jesus explains what a Christian \_\_\_\_\_, He provides insight into what a Christian \_\_\_\_\_
2. Those who know they have been \_\_\_\_\_ of much, \_\_\_\_\_ much

## **II. What is Mercy?**

### a. Practice of Mercy

#### i. External

1. Giving to needy
2. Clothing the naked
3. Feeding the hungry
4. Forgiving another's debts to you

#### ii. Internal

1. Forgiving another when they have sinned against you
2. Rejoicing in the reconciling of broken relationships

## **III. Importance of Mercy**

1. Only those who are \_\_\_\_\_ are shown \_\_\_\_\_
2. Those who cherish that they have been \_\_\_\_\_ will cherish the opportunities they have to also \_\_\_\_\_
3. Those who know that they have been shown \_\_\_\_\_ will know how important it is to then show \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. Result of Mercy**

1. Mercy is given to the believer when they live with a merciful character
2. When we forgive, we are forgiven
3. We are Christlike when we let God be the judge and we show compassion (mercy)

## **Answer Key:**

### **I. Introduction**

1. Before Jesus explains what a Christian **DOES**, He provides insight into what a Christian **IS**
2. Those who know they have been **FORGIVEN** of much, **LOVE** much

### **III. Importance of Mercy**

1. Only those who are **MERCIFUL** are shown **MERCY**
2. Those who cherish that they have been **FORGIVEN** will cherish the opportunities they have to also **FORGIVE**
3. Those who know that they have been shown **MERCY** will know how important it is to then show **MERCY**