

MERCY

MERCY: compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.

MERCY: not receiving _____ even though it's _____.

GRACE: receiving a _____, even though it's not _____.

Why should we be Merciful?

1. We will receive the blessing of _____ itself. (*Matt 5:7*)
We all need it. _____ of life, thru no fault of our own.
We need it when we _____.
2. God desires _____ from His people. (*Hosea 6:6*)
3. As Christians, we are called to be _____. (*Col. 3:12-13*)
4. It fulfills the " _____ " (*Luke 10:25-37*).

Parable of Unforgiving Servant (*Matt 18:22-35*)

1st Servant: 10,000 talents = \$ _____. Debt was _____.

2nd Servant: 100 denari = \$ _____.

1st Servant was called _____ and was _____.

Mercy was _____.

What does it take to be Merciful?

- It involves _____ (*Eph 2:4*)
- It involves _____ (*Isa 49:10*)
- It involves _____ (*Daniel 9:9*) (*Psalms 51:1*)
- It involves _____ (*Luke 6:35-36*) History tends to look favorably on those who show mercy to their opposition.
- It involves _____. (*Luke 18:9-14*)