

## Finding Your Happy Place

### Week 6

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*

Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

**1. Meaning of Mercy:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Initiated by** \_\_\_\_\_.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ **deservedness.**

#### A. Illustration:

*"Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' <sup>36</sup> "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. <sup>37</sup> The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."*

Luke 10:34–37 (NLT)

**B. Personal** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners."*

Romans 5:6 (NLT)

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Mercy.**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ personal needs.**

*"Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others."*

1 Corinthians 10:24 (NLT)

**B. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ on God.**

*"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

**3. Merciful:** Having a \_\_\_\_\_ of Mercy.

## 4. Mercy Received.

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy.**

*"Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit."*

Psalm 32:1–2 (NIV)

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy.**

*"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"*

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him."*

1 John 5:14–15 (NIV)

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy.**

**Who needs your Mercy?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pray, "Lord, help me be Merciful!"**

*"The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. <sup>23</sup> Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning."*

Lamentations 3:22–23 (NLT)