

# SHOWING MERCY

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

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Introduction:

1. We are to love mercy -Mic 6:8
2. When we realize the great mercy shown to us, it should give us great pleasure to show others mercy.

Proposition: We must show mercy to others to be pleasing unto God.

Interrogative: What are some ways we show mercy?

Transition: We will consider 3 ways we show mercy...

## **I. HELPING THE HELPLESS**

### **A. THE GOOD SAMARITAN -Lk 10:25-37**

1. Summarize the background
2. Read -vs. 33-37

### **B. CHRISTIANS TODAY**

1. We are to do good to all -Ga 6:10
2. We are to help others as unto Christ -Mt 25:40

## **II. FORGIVENESS**

### **A. JESUS FORGAVE OTHERS**

1. The adulterous -Jn 8:1-12
2. The paralytic -Mk 2:1-12
3. Peter -Jn 21:15-19
4. During crucifixion -Lk 23:34

### **B. WE MUST FORGIVE OTHERS**

1. To be forgiven -Mt 6:14, 15; 18:21
2. Because we have been forgiven -Ep 4:32
3. So, others can see Jesus living in us -Ga 2:20

## **III. ENCOURAGEMENT -cf. (Mt 25:31-ff)**

### **A. BARNABAS**

1. He contributed to the poor -Ac 4:36, 37
2. He saw the good in others -Ac 9:26-30

### **B. TEACHINGS OF JESUS**

1. Encourage others by visitation -Mt 25:36, 44
2. Jesus encouraged others
  - a. He had compassion upon them -Mt 9:36
  - b. Multitudes desired His presence -Mk 6:33,34
  - c. His closest disciples desired His presence -Jn 16:16-18

d. He prayed for Peter -Lk 22:31, 32

Conclusion:

1. There are a variety of ways we can and should show mercy unto others.
2. When we show mercy, we also show Jesus living in us.