

9-27 J.G. Questions

Beatitudes Wk. #6 Mercy

1. Can you think of a time when you have seen someone display an example of what it means to be merciful?
 2. How have you experienced this in your life? Can you think of an example of a time when you needed to give or receive mercy? What risks do you think others have taken to show you mercy?
 3. Why do you think that it is often so difficult for us to extend mercy to those that have hurt us? Have you ever seen an act of mercy lead to more mercy?
 4. Do you think it is important to regularly reflect on the mercy that God has extended towards us? Do you do this? Read [Lamentations 3:22-23](#) as a group and talk about God's mercy to each of us.
 5. When are you especially grateful for the mercy of God? Read [Proverbs 11:17](#) What do these things teach us about the mercy that we extend to others?
 6. We talked this week about how being merciful includes...
 - Helping
 - Being Patient
 - Forgiving
- Which of these is the most difficult for you? Who is it usually the most difficult to help, be patient with and forgive?
7. Who can you show mercy to this week?
 8. As you conclude your time together this week; thank the Lord for His mercy to us and ask the Lord to help us be the merciful people He is calling us to be.