



Outer Growth - Mercy

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Luke 6:36

Messiah -----John 4:25

Everyone -----Ephesians 2:4

Redeemed -----Psalms 136: 24

Compassion -----Psalms 145:8

Yield -----James 3:12

Mercy is not punishing an offender when they deserve it. How many times have we been or seen a situation where someone did wrong to another? The only thing left to witness or access is the penalty for the offense. God does not think as we do. However, He is righteous and just. Our Father loves His creation so much and desires us to have mercy on people who may not be in our best interests.



Jesus knows all about our troubles as the songwriter wrote it. He will guide you: is the next part of that song. Do we ask God to help guide us to have mercy against wrongdoers? The challenge for everyone, believers in Christ, is mercy on our enemies.

God is rich in mercy redeemed us through His Son. He made this possible so that we, as believers, to be one with God and have that mercy upon others. Now we do not condone the actions of wrongdoers, but we need to understand. There is a spirit that prompts unbelievers to commit evil acts against others. This spirit that blinds the eyes of their mind makes it spiritually impossible for them to see.

Mercy is to allow God to give us the strength to show it to others. If we abide with God, we do what He does. God wants us to have mercy as He did for us. When we demonstrate this act, this will enable the opportunity for the wrongdoer to see the right.

Relevant Bible Verse: Nehemiah 9:17

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Help me to show mercy as you have shown mercy to others including my enemies. Thank you. Amen.