

# Remember the Sequence

- 1. Poverty of Spirit
- 2. Mourning
- 3. Meekness
- 4. Appetite for Righteousness

Right relationship w/ God propels the believer toward right relationship w/ others . . . . MERCY!



## I. Defining Mercy

A. Mercy is not EMPATHY

B. Mercy is ACTION

Mercy - to give help to the wretched, to relieve the miserable



Blessed are the merciful – 5:7a

#### II. Motivating Mercy

A. Mathematical Motivation

B. Divine Motivation



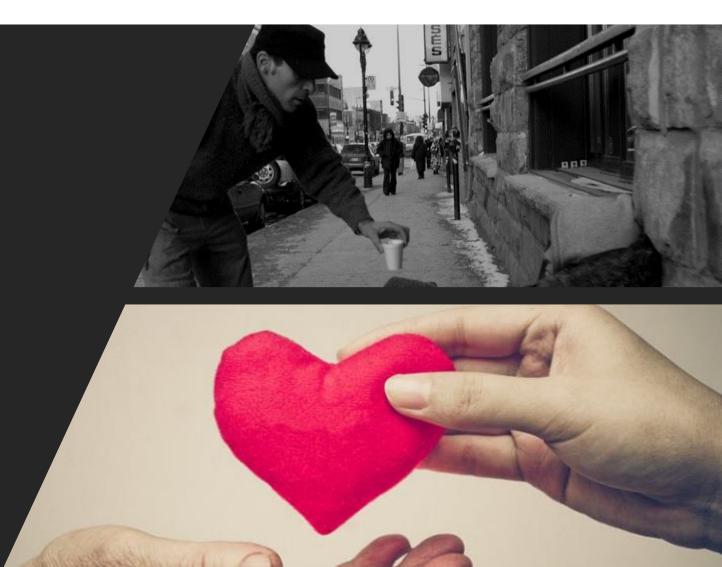


For they shall receive mercy— 5:7b

## III. Testing Mercy

A. Do you take action toward the needy?

B. Do you take action toward the guilty?



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## IV. Experiencing Mercy

A. Confess your lack of mercy

B. Start studying mercy in Scripture

C. Practice mercy

