



# Divine Perspective

Blessed are the Merciful

# 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

*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

