

## ***God Is Merciful***

### **Luke 6:27-36**

#### Main Point:

Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

#### 1. God's mercy

#### 2. God's mercy in the gospel

#### 3. God's mercy in the Christian life

**A.W. Pink** “[Mercy is] the ready inclination of God to relieve the misery of fallen creatures.”

**Titus 3:5** 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us ... (NKJV)

**Psalms 145:9** 9 The LORD *is* good to all, And His tender mercies *are* over all His works. (NKJV)

**1 Peter 1:3** 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (NKJV)

**Francis Turretin** “To be able to know God as merciful by a general mercy tending to some temporal good and the delay of punishment is far different from being able to know him as merciful by a mercy special and saving in Christ ...”

**George Swinnock** “Not only does He pity us in our misery, He relieves us. God's mercy has a hand to supply as well as a heart to pity.”

**Romans 9:15** 15 For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion.” (NKJV)

**Psalms 103:11** 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; (NKJV)

**Micah 7:18** 18 Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy. (NKJV)

**George Swinnock** “Mercy is God's joy and pleasure, His glory and honor.”

**Luke 18:13** 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me a sinner!” (NKJV)

**Hebrews 2:17** 17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. (NKJV)

**John Owen** “[Christ] had particular experience ... of the weakness, sorrows, and miseries of human nature under the assaults of temptations; he tried it, felt it, and will never forget it.”

**Psalms 136:1** 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. (NKJV)

**Matthew 5:7** 7 Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. (NKJV)

**Mark Jones** “The Christian who has received mercy seeks to show it.”

**Thomas Brooks** “It is free mercy that every day keeps hell and my soul asunder; it is mercy that daily pardons my sins; it is mercy that supplies all my inward and outward wants; it is mercy that preserves, and feeds, and clothes my outward man; and it is mercy that renews, strengthens, and prospers my inward man.”