



get started

Do you ever read the hard or uncomfortable parts of the Bible fast to get through them? How should we respond to these types of passages?

reflect

Read Matthew 5:7. What does it mean to receive mercy from God? What does it mean to give mercy to another?

dig

1. Find five passages in the Psalms that talk about the word mercy or merciful, what do these passages teach us about God?
2. Do we have to show mercy to receive the mercy of God?
3. Why is mercy so hard?
4. What can we learn from Luke 10:30-37 (Parable of the Good Samaritan) about how we should show mercy?
5. What are some needs in our church that God is calling you to take risks to meet?

breakout

How does the beatitude of Matthew 5:7 move us towards mercy for the people of our city?

What can we do right now in our non-Christian social circles to demonstrate the mercy of Jesus through our deeds?
