



MICAH 6:8 – INHUMAN MERCY

"Justice is for those who deserve it; mercy is for those who don't."
--WOODROW KROLL

1) He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own

_____ . (Titus 3:5)

2) You cannot _____ what you do not

_____ . (Matt. 6:35-36)

3) _____ is for those who do not deserve it.

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MERCY: *compassionate or kindly forbearance (holding back) shown toward an offender or an enemy*

4) Mercy demands that we _____.

(Matt. 6:27-36)

5) Mercy _____ lives.

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1) How would you explain the difference between justice and mercy?
- 2) Which do you find more difficult, "restorative justice" or mercy?
- 3) Explain in your own words, the mercy that God has shown you.
- 4) What does it mean that you cannot share what you do not own? Do you agree with this statement?
- 5) How difficult is it to show mercy to people who don't deserve it? How does remembering the mercy you've been shown help?
- 6) What are some areas of unforgiveness in your life?
 - a. Read Matthew 6:14-15 (again for the 1st time?) How does this speak to you today?
- 7) Has mercy transformed your life?
- 8) Do you expect the mercy you show to be transformative for other people? How can this happen?