



**SIMPLY
THE
BLESSED**

**“Mercy” = God withholding
what we do deserve**



**It's fair to say, ALL of us LOVE
God extending mercy toward
us, after we've blown it**

Romans 5:8



**God's mercy withholds ALL
of the just punishment,
which was looming over our
heads (the wrath of God)**



Matthew 5:1-12



**BLESSED ARE
THE MERCIFUL**

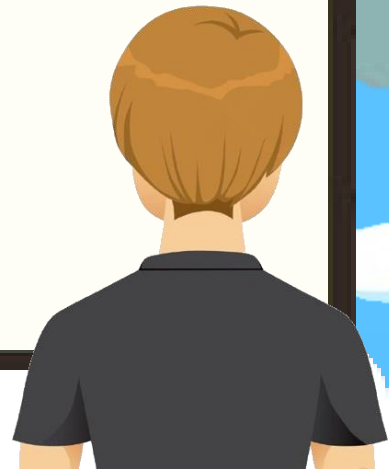


Matthew 5:7

Ephesians 2:1-10



**Originally we are dead
(there's no spiritual life in us)**



**“Offense” = Trespass; it’s
intentional or unintentional sin;
it is an all-encompassing term
meaning wrongdoing**



**Unless something changed,
we were headed-
full steam ahead-
toward the wrath of God**



Ephesians 2:3

**ALL of us pursued
our own desires
("if it feels good do it")**



Ephesians 2:4-7

**We go from DEAD to truly
ALIVE with Christ**

Romans 12:14-21



**Extending this type of mercy
is ONLY possible, when we first
see what God's done for us**



**God may have put you in their
life to be a breath of fresh air
(to love on them like
Christ loved you)**



ALL of us are Broken...

I recognize my brokenness ...

I recognize my dependency to

God for EVERYTHING ...



**I recognize God's mercy, God's
grace and God's forgiveness...**

**I recognize APART from Christ,
I'm nothing...**



**And I recognize that God
desires to use me to point other
broken people to a personal
relationship with Himself**



Matthew 9:10-13

Matthew 12:1-7

Hosea 6:6



**God cares for and loves deeply,
intimately, and personally
EACH and EVERY human
(we are precious to Him)**

II Peter 3:8-9



**If God responds to us in mercy
that means we NEED to be
quick to respond that way to
other people**



SO WHAT?

