

## A FAITH THAT MAKES ME MORE MERCIFUL AND LESS JUDGMENTAL

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"You must show mercy to others, or God won't show mercy to you when he judges you one day. But the person who shows mercy will stand without fear at the judgment. MERCY TRIUMPHS OVER JUDGMENT!" - James 2:13 (NCV)

Mercy = Love in action

### WHY DOES GOD EXPECT ME TO SHOW MERCY TO EVERYONE?

#### 1. BECAUSE GOD \_\_\_\_\_ SHOWS ME MERCY

"God is so rich in mercy, and he loves us so very much, that when we were spiritually dead and doomed because of our sins, he gave us a new life in Christ!" - Ephesians 2:4-5

"Shouldn't you have mercy on others, just as I have shown mercy to you?" - Matthew 18:33

#### 2. BECAUSE GOD WANTS ME TO BECOME LIKE HIM

"I don't want your sacrifices! I want you to be merciful!" - Hosea 6:6

"God has clearly shown you what is good and how he expects you to live: You must treat everyone justly, love mercy and walk humbly before God." - Micah 6:8

#### 3. BECAUSE I NEED MERCY TO GET INTO \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: "If you refuse to forgive others, your Father in Heaven will not forgive your sins." - Matthew 6:15 (NLT)

"God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy."  
Matthew 5:7

#### 4. BECAUSE BEING MERCIFUL IS A REMEDY FOR DEPRESSION

Jesus: "Happy are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."  
- Matthew 5:7 (LB)

"A merciful person helps himself, but a cruel person hurts himself."  
- Proverbs 11:17 (GW)

"After Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored Job's wealth and happiness, giving him twice as much as before (his crisis)." - Job 42:10 (LB)

Jesus told the Pharisees: "You would not have JUDGED these men if you really knew the Scripture that says, 'I want you to be MERCIFUL!'" - Matthew 12:7

### HOW DOES GOD EXPECT ME TO SHOW MERCY TO EVERYONE?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE WHEN THEY MESS UP

"When people sin, you should forgive and comfort them, so they won't give up in despair."  
- 2 Corinthians 2:7 (CEV)

"Forgive us our sins, just as we forgive those who have sinned against us."  
- Luke 11:4 (NLT)

"Whoever refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance."  
- Proverbs 28:13 (LB)

#### 2. BE PATIENT WITH PEOPLE'S QUIRKS

"Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."  
- Ephesians 4:2 (LB)

"Accept one another just as Christ has accepted you. This brings glory to God!"  
- Romans 15:7 (NLT)

#### 3. SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ TO PEOPLE YOU DISAGREE WITH

"Treat EVERYONE you meet with dignity."  
- 1 Peter 2:17 (The Message)

"Don't get bitter or angry or use harsh words that hurt each other. Don't yell at one another or curse or ever be rude. Instead, be kind and merciful."  
- Ephesians 4:31-32a (CEV)

Jesus: "LOVE your enemies and DO GOOD to them! Lend to them without expecting anything back. Then YOUR REWARD will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because God is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."  
- Luke 6:35-36 (NIV)

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ ANYBODY WHO'S HURTING

"Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it."  
- Proverbs 3:27 (TEV)

"Jesus saved us, not because of good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life."  
- Titus 3:5 (NLT)

1. Continually 2. Heaven 3. Forgive 4. Respect 5. Help

## 讓我多點憐憫、少點批判的信心

雅各書: 在人生困境中活出真信心—第十七節

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“你必須憐憫別人，否則有一天上帝審判你時，他就不會憐憫你。但那憐憫人的，會在審判之日昂然面對審判。憐憫勝過審判！” - 雅各書 2:13 (NCV 意譯)

憐憫=把愛付諸行動

### 為何上帝想我憐憫每一個人？

#### 1. 因為上帝\_\_\_\_\_憐憫我

“上帝有豐富的憐憫，他也深愛著我們，以致當我們因著自己的罪而靈命衰敗，註定滅亡時，他卻在基督裏賜我們新生。” - 以弗所書 2:4-5 上 (意譯)

“難道你不該像我憐憫你一樣，憐憫你的同伴嗎？”  
- 馬太福音 18:33 (新漢語譯本)

#### 2. 因為上帝想我變得像祂一樣

“我不要你們的祭品，我要你們憐憫仁慈！” - 何西阿書 6:6 (意譯)

“上帝已清楚讓你知道甚麼是好的，以及他期望你如何生活：你必須公正對待所有人，好施憐憫，並謙卑地行在上帝面前。” - 彌迦書 6:8 (意譯)

#### 3. 因為我需要靠著憐憫才能進入\_\_\_\_\_

“耶穌：‘你們如果不寬恕別人，你們的父也不會寬恕你們的罪。’”  
- 馬太福音 6:15 (新普及譯本)

“上帝賜福給憐憫人的人，因為他們必得憐憫。” - 馬太福音 5:7 (新普及譯本)

#### 4. 因為憐憫是治療抑鬱的良藥

“耶穌：‘憐憫仁慈的人是幸福的，因為他們也獲憐憫。’”  
- 馬太福音 5:7 (LB 意譯)

“憐憫仁慈的人造福自己；但殘暴的人傷害自己。” - 箴言 11:17 (GW 意譯)

“約伯替他的朋友禱告，耶和華就恢復約伯原來的景況，還照約伯以前所有的一切加倍賜給他。” - 約伯記 42:10 (新譯本)

“耶穌對法利賽人說：‘如果你真的明白聖經所說：『我喜愛憐恤！』你就不會批判這些人。’”  
- 馬太福音 12:7 (意譯)

## 上帝期望我如何憐憫每一個人？

#### 1. 當別人搞砸了，\_\_\_\_\_他們

“當人們犯罪，你應該原諒和安慰他們，讓他們不致因絕望而放棄。”  
- 哥林多後書 2:7 (CEV 意譯)

“求你寬恕我們的罪，就像我們寬恕得罪我們的人。”  
- 路加福音 11:4 (新普及譯本)

“那拒絕承認自己錯誤的人，永遠都不會成功。但若他承認和捨棄它們，他就得到另一次機會。”  
- 箴言 28:13 (LB 意譯)

#### 2. 忍耐人們的怪癖

“要彼此忍耐，彼此體諒。因著你們的愛，諒解彼此的過錯。”  
- 以弗所書 4:2 (LB 意譯)

“你們應該彼此接納，就像基督接納了你們，好讓上帝得到榮耀。”  
- 羅馬書 15:7 (新普及譯本)

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_你不認同的人

“要尊重你遇到的每一個人。” - 彼得前書 2:17 (信息本意譯)

“不要變得苦毒或憤怒，或以難聽的說話彼此傷害；不要向對方叫嚷，或謾罵、甚至無禮，卻要仁愛憐憫。”  
- 以弗所書 4:31-32a (CEV 意譯)

“耶穌：‘要愛你們的敵人！善待他們；借貸給他們，卻不指望償還。這樣，你們就會得到天上極大的獎賞，你們的表現也才真像至高者的兒女，因為他也仁慈地對待那些忘恩和邪惡的人。你們要憐憫人，就像你們的父憐憫人一樣。’”  
- 路加福音 6:35-36 (新普及譯本)

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_正在傷痛的人

“無論何地何時，你要盡可能向有需要的人行善。” - 箴言 3:27 (TEV 意譯)

“他拯救了我們，不是出於我們的義行，而是出於他的憐憫。上帝洗淨了我們的罪，並賜給我們新生命。”  
- 提多書 3:5 (NLT 意譯)