

THE GOOD LIFE – HAPPY ARE THE MERCIFUL

Winsome Witness in a Warring World, Part 4

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MERCIFUL PEOPLE ARE HAPPY PEOPLE.

PEOPLE WHO LACK MERCY LACK HAPPINESS.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” - Matthew 5:7 (CSB)

BEING A MERCIFUL PERSON**1. LOVING GOD BY LOVING _____ YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO LOVE.**

“Then an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, ‘Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ‘What is written in the law?’ He asked him. ‘How do you read it?’ He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’ ‘You’ve answered correctly,’ He told him. ‘Do this and you will live.’”

- Luke 10:25–28 (CSB)

2. THAT EVERY HUMAN BEING IS YOUR _____.

“But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’”

- Luke 10:29 (CSB)

3. THAT YOU _____ ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND RELIGIOUS BARRIERS TO HELP HURTING PEOPLE.

“Jesus took up the question and said, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion.’”

- Luke 10:30–33 (CSB)

“But we do see Jesus—made lower than the angels for a short time so that by God’s grace He might taste death for everyone — crowned with glory and honor because He suffered death.”

- Hebrews 2:9 (CSB)

4. THAT YOU’RE WILLING TO _____ OF LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR.

“He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him. When I come back I’ll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend.’ ‘Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ ‘The one who showed mercy to him,’ he said.

Then Jesus told him, ‘Go and do the same.’” - Luke 10:34–37 (CSB)

1. people 2. neighbor 3. cross 4. count the cost

美好生命－憐憫的人會幸福快樂

在紛爭的世界作美好的見證－第四部

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憐憫的人是幸福快樂的人。

缺少憐憫的人就缺少幸福快樂。

“憐憫的人有福了，因為他們必蒙憐憫。” - 馬太福音 5:7 (新漢語譯本)

成為憐憫的人

1. 透過愛你不該愛的_____去愛上帝

“一天，有位律法專家要試探耶穌，就站起來提問：「老師，我應該怎樣做才能承受永生？」耶穌說：「摩西律法是怎麼說的？你又怎樣理解呢？」那人回答說：「『你要盡心、盡性、盡力、盡意愛上主你的上帝』，並『要愛你的鄰居，像愛自己一樣』。」耶穌對他說：「答得對！照着去做吧！這樣你就必得生命。」” - 路加福音 10:25-28 (新普及譯本)

2. 就是每一個有血有肉的人都是你的_____

“那人想顯示自己問得有道理，就問耶穌：「那麼，誰是我的鄰居呢？」” - 路加福音 10:29 (新普及譯本)

3. 就是你_____種族、文化、宗教的界限去幫助傷痛的人

“耶穌回答說：「有一個人從耶路撒冷下耶利哥去，卻落入了強盜手中。他們剝掉他的衣服，把他打個半死，丟下他走了。剛巧有一個祭司從那條路下去，看見他，就從另一邊走開了。同樣，有一個利未人也經過那裏；他走近，看見了，也從另一邊走開了。可是有一個撒馬利亞人路過，來到那人身邊，看見他就動了憐憫的心。」” - 路加福音 10:30-33 (新漢語譯本)

“只是見到暫時比天使微小的耶穌，他因為受了死亡的痛苦，就得到榮耀尊貴為冠冕，使他因着神的恩典，為萬人嘗了死亡的滋味。”

- 希伯來書 2:9 (新漢語譯本)

4. 就是你願意為愛你的鄰居_____

“「上前把油和酒倒在他的傷口，包紮好，然後把他扶上自己的牲口，帶到旅店裏照顧他。第二天，那撒馬利亞人拿了兩個得拿利交給店主，說：『請你照顧他，一切額外的開支，我回來的時候必還給你。』你認為這三個人中，誰是那落在強盜手中的人的鄰舍呢？」他說：「是那個憐憫他的人。」耶穌對他說：「去照樣做吧！」” - 路加福音 10:34-37 (新漢語譯本)