



The Beauty of God's Mercy

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Various Text

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Romans 5:1-8; 8:12-17,26; 8:31-39; 12:1

Mercy Defined:

Mercy: "To withhold punishment; to show kindness; to have compassion; to extend forgiveness; to provide for the needs of others; a loving, faithful spirit." Various Dictionaries

"God's mercy is his tenderhearted, loving compassion for his people. It is his tenderness of heart toward the needy. If grace contemplates humans as sinful, guilty, and condemned, mercy sees them as miserable and needy." – Millard Erickson

GOD'S MERCY IS EXPERIENCED THROUGH THE CROSS – Romans 5:1-8

**GOD'S MERCY IS EXPERIENCED THROUGH THE ENDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT-
Romans 8:12-17, 26**

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1) In Romans 5:1 Paul teaches: *“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* What do the following verses teach about having peace with and/or through Christ?

Phil. 4:4-7:

Colossians 3:15:

Isaiah 26:3:

John 16:33:

2) Mercy is one of the defining character qualities of God. What do the following verses teach us about God’s mercy?

Psalms 86:5, 15-17:

Eph. 2:4-7:

Psalms 103:1-5, 11-14:

Eph. 2:4-7:

3) We received God’s mercy of forgiveness when we placed Saving Faith in Jesus Christ. What is your faith story? How did God draw you to Jesus Christ?

4) In Romans 8:15-16 Paul writes; *“For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”*

How does this truth that you are an adopted son or daughter of God affect your view of yourself, your identity?

When facing uncertainty, how can this truth remove fear?

5) We did not take an exhaustive look at the expressions of God’s mercy in Romans 3-12. What do the following verses reveal about God’s Beautiful Mercy?

Romans 3:23-26:

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Romans 6:15-19:

Romans 8:1-4:

Romans 8:18-25:

One personal application for me is:

**GOD'S MERCY IS EXPERIENCED THROUGH HIS UNENDING FAITHFULNESS –
Romans 8:31-39**

MY RESPONSE: