



**November 17th, 2024**

**Sermon: Attitudes | Mercy**

**Text: Matthew 5:7; Luke 23:32-43**

## **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What does this story tell me about God?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who am I, going to tell?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Key points, and questions to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

ἐEs (eleeo ) mercy  
ἐ Enucv (eleēmon) merciful

"Mercy means a desire to relieving the miserable."

"Mercy is compassionate action."

"Being merciful means, everyone is my neighbour."

"Mercy is understanding that God took action and has shown us Mercy. To you and me."

"It appears that grace is a loving response when love is undeserved, and mercy is a loving response prompted by the misery and helplessness of one on whom the love is to be showed... The one who is not merciful is inevitably so unaware of his own state."

**DA Carson**

"This is the only beatitude in which the promise corresponds exactly to the state. Fullness of received mercy exists to be passed on, not stored up. Everywhere in the teaching of Jesus the test of one's relation with God is one's relation with other people. The source of one's relation with God to be sure can only be God, but once God has delivered mercy to the believer, God intends that believers hand this mercy to others." **F. Dale Bruner**

