

Palmetto Baptist Church – *November 27, 2011*
Blessed are the Merciful – *Matthew 5:7*

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy.”

Inside the Text

I. Mercy is demonstrated by compassion on those around you. (7a)

- A. You must be aware of the need. (Matthew 25:34-36)

- B. You must respond to the need. (James 1:22-27)

II. Mercy is motivated by God’s compassion on you. (7b)

- A. Based on what He has done.

- B. Based on what He is doing.

- C. Based on what He will do.

Apply the Text

How aware are you of the needs around you?

- Develop a list.
- Read specific books.
- Seek accountability.

How active are you in meeting those needs?

- Develop a plan.
- Volunteer to serve.
- Sponsor a child.

How familiar are you with what the Bible says about mercy?

- Utilizing www.biblegateway.com or www.biblestudytools.com.
- Memorize Psalm 136.
- Talk to God.