

## THE PRACTICE OF MERCY

I. MERCY IS THE AWAKENED EMOTION OF THE HEART BY THE DISCOVERY OF \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 5:7, Heb 4:15

A. THE FOCUS OF MERCY IS DESPONDENCY, AND A MERCIFUL PERSON ENTERS INTO THE MISERIES OF OTHERS BY \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THEM.

John 11:33-35, Luke 19:41

B. THE PERSON WHO IS MERCIFUL BECOMES \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 15:32, Mark 1:41, Luke 6:36

II. MERCY IS A \_\_\_\_\_ MANIFESTED THROUGH BELIEVERS UNTO OTHERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

Rom 12:6-8, Matt 9:9-13

A. WHEN MERCY IS LACKING THEN RELIGIOUS \_\_\_\_\_ ARE \_\_\_\_\_.

Prov 14:31, James 2:12-13

III. \_\_\_\_\_ IS A RESULT OF \_\_\_\_\_ THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD.

Rom 1:28, 31, Matt 18:23-35, James 2:13

IV. THE REWARD OF THE MERCIFUL IS THE \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 5:7, Acts 10:1-4

A. THE POOREST AMONG THE HUMAN RACE \_\_\_\_\_ .Acts 10:24, 44-48

B. CHRISTIANS ARE TO LOOK BACK ON THE MERCY RECEIVED AS THE SOURCE AND MOTIVE OF THE MERCY THEY GIVE.

Col 3:12-14, Ps 119:132-133, Ps 116:1-2

C. CHRISTIANS ARE TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE MERCY WHICH IS ASSURED THEM ACCORDING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF ITS PERFECTION.

Matt 25:34-36, Ps 136:1-9, 23-26