

Learning to Be Merciful

This week we are going to discuss the gift of God's mercy. Just by his dying on the cross and rising again God has gifted us with His mercy; however, throughout our lives we encounter people who mistreat us or who seem to despise us. It is hard to love those people, but God calls us to love as He loves us. So, this week, we are working towards becoming more merciful.

"But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you... be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Luke 6: 27- 31 & 36

Choose a part of the scripture that resonates with you and write it here:

Discuss what you connected with in the scripture.

Discuss a time in your life when you made a mistake. A time that you mistreated someone or did not show compassion or acceptance to someone?

Discuss how God worked through you and your mistake or lack of compassion and acceptance to honor you and the other person.
