

HAPPINESS: KNOW MERCY

Matthew 5:7

What does our culture tell us is the secret to a happy life? Would you say that people in the church tend to seek the same things? Why or why not?

How often do you encounter believers that actually pursue the values that Jesus covered in the sermon on the mount (being poor in spirit, mourning, having mercy)?

What first comes to mind when you think of the term "Mercy?"

Have you ever been profoundly affected by an act of mercy? If so, what made it so profound?

Would you agree that most people are blind to their lack of mercy?

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF ME?

This can be a discussion question or a question you take home with you and think about privately: How would you like to have you as a father, mother, child, boss, employee, friend, etc.? Would you struggle having to deal with yourself in any of these roles?

How can we be more intentional about empathizing with those closest to us?

How does God's mercy enable us to have mercy?

MERCY:
EMPATHY IN ACTION