

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1118: How Merciful Am I?

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1. What does the word “mercy” mean? How is it used in the Bible? What is the difference between mercy and forgiveness? (See Luke 18:35, 28, Matthew 9:13, 18:21-22)
2. What is the context surrounding Jesus’ Parable of the Unmerciful Servant? What connection does the parable and its context introduce? (See Matthew 18:21-23)
3. Who do the bond servants in the parable represent? How do we know? (See Mark 1:14-15, Romans 14:17, 1 Peter 2:9)
4. In the parable, how does the servant receive mercy from his lord? What does this teach us about mercy? (See Matthew 18:24-27, 1 Peter 1:3)
5. What is the difference between grace and mercy? What role does each play in the call to follow Christ? (See Hebrews 4:15-16)
6. What did the servant do after being given such generous mercy? Are we ever like him? How? How should we act instead? (See Matthew 9:10-13, 18:28-30, Hosea 6:6)
7. How does the lord respond to the servant’s wickedness? How can we apply this to our lives? (See Matthew 7:12, 18:31-33, James 5:11)
8. As followers of Christ, what is our responsibility when it comes to showing mercy? (See Romans 12:1, Philippians 2:1-2, Micah 6:8, Colossians 3:12-13)
9. How does the parable end? How does its lesson apply to our lives? (See Matthew 6:11-15, 18:34-35, 1 Corinthians 5:5, 2 Corinthians 2:5-7, James 2:12-13)
10. Do you love mercy? How do you show it in your life? What will you do to show the mercy God shows you to those around you?