

Sermon Questions

Sermon Title: Mercy

Main Point:

You can't love like Jesus without knowing the mercy of Jesus.

Scripture: [Luke 6:36-42](#); [Romans 3:21-26](#)

Principles for studying a passage of Scripture:

- ✓ **Comprehension:** Asks - What does the passage say?
 - ✓ **Interpretation:** Asks - What does the passage mean?
 - ✓ **Application:** Asks - How should this passage change me?
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Questions:

- **Comprehension:** Read [Romans 3:21-26](#). What does this passage teach us about God's standard for mercy, judgment, condemnation, and forgiveness? Explain your answer.
- **Comprehension:** Now Read [Luke 6:36-42](#). What are the similarities between Romans 3 and Luke 6? How do these two passages complement and support each other?
- **Interpretation:** Explain how the gospel presented in [Romans 3:21-26](#) sets the standard for how we should show love and mercy to the people around us.
- **Interpretation:** If the gospel is not our standard for love and mercy, what becomes the standard? Explain your answer.
- **Interpretation:** (vs. 38) What are the implications of having a standard other than the gospel for mercy, judgment, condemnation, and forgiveness? Explain.
- **Interpretation:** Does loving someone according to Christ's

standard mean that we must give them unconditional approval? Why or why not? Explain.

➤ **Application:** How can we hold people accountable while still showing mercy and leaving room for repentance? Explain your answer.

➤ **Application:** What does this passage teach us about God? His character? The way He works?

➤ **Application:** How does your character need to change in order to reflect God's character? How does your perspective need to change? Your actions? What is your plan for change? Be honest and specific.

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- What life challenges are you facing this week?
- How are you responding to those challenges?
- How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- What sins are you holding onto right now?
- How can we help keep you accountable?
- How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!