



Life Group Resource
January 29, 2012
The Way of Jesus - Matthew 5:7

Read as a Group: Matthew 5:1-12 and discuss the Beatitudes up to this point.

Discuss a time in your life when you received mercy.

Discuss a time in your life when you gave mercy.

As we took a look at the book of Hosea, what stood out to you as highly impressive in Hosea's life?
(As you think through this question, pay attention to Hosea's obedience and persistence.)

Read Luke 10:25-37 - The Story of the Good Samaritan

In the parable Mercy does 4 things:

- 1) It sees the Distress - VS 33 -
- 2) It has Compassion - VS 33 -
- 3) It Responds Physically - VS 34 -
- 4) It Overlooks Boundaries - VS 33- The Samaritans and the Jews did not interact with each other

As you look at what mercy does also look at what the opposite of mercy does within the other characters in the story.

What is God calling you to do with this?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21