

# Mercy Mercy Me

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# Luke 6:36

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

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# What Others Say About Mercy

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“I have always found that mercy bears  
richer fruits than strict justice.”

**- Abraham Lincoln**

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“God's mercy and grace give me hope -  
for myself.”

- **Billy Graham**

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“A little bit of mercy makes the world  
less cold and more just.”

- Pope Francis

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“Sweet mercy is nobility’s true badge.”

- William Shakespeare

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# Mercy Full

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## Rich in Mercy – Ephesians 2:4-5

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

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## **Mercy is Great - 1 Peter 1:3**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

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## Mercy Never Ends - Lam. 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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## Full of Mercy - James 3:13

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.*

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## Sits on a Throne of Mercy - Heb. 4:15-16

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin...*

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## Sits on a Throne of Mercy - Heb. 4:15-16

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

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## **Mercy Always Wins - James 2:13**

*Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

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# How to Live Mercy Full

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# 2 Samuel 9 (NKJV)

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# 1. Mercy is Intentional

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## 2 Samuel 9:1

David said, “Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

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2. Mercy is Relational

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3. **Mercy is Reciprocal**

## 2 Samuel 9:11b

*“As for Mephibosheth,” said the king, “he shall eat at my table like one of the king’s sons.”*

## 2 Samuel, 9:13

*So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he ate continually at the king's table. And he was lame in both his feet.*

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“He that demands mercy, and shows none, ruins the bridge over which he himself is to pass.”

- Thomas Adams

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# Psalm 51:1

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.*

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