

# THE POWER OF BLESSING

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## MERCY

Not just kindness  
or  
compassion

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## BIBLICAL MERCY

Not getting what I deserve  
*A response to misery...*  
It understands, feels, and  
moves out to cure the hurt

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"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

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## BIBLICAL MERCY

What person in your life needs mercy from you right now?

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## HOW CAN I SHOW MERCY?

#1

Watch your temper!

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HOW CAN I SHOW MERCY?

#2

Take the initiative

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HOW CAN I SHOW MERCY?

#3

Resist getting even

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HOW CAN I SHOW MERCY?

#4

Engage in  
loving prayer

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It's more important to *give* justice and mercy than to receive it.

We can only *truly* extend mercy when we've already received it

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Which way of showing mercy do you need to practice today?

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