

Mercy

Matthew 5:38-42



“You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say, do not resist an evil person!

If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also.

Matthew 5:38-42

If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too.

If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles.

Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow.

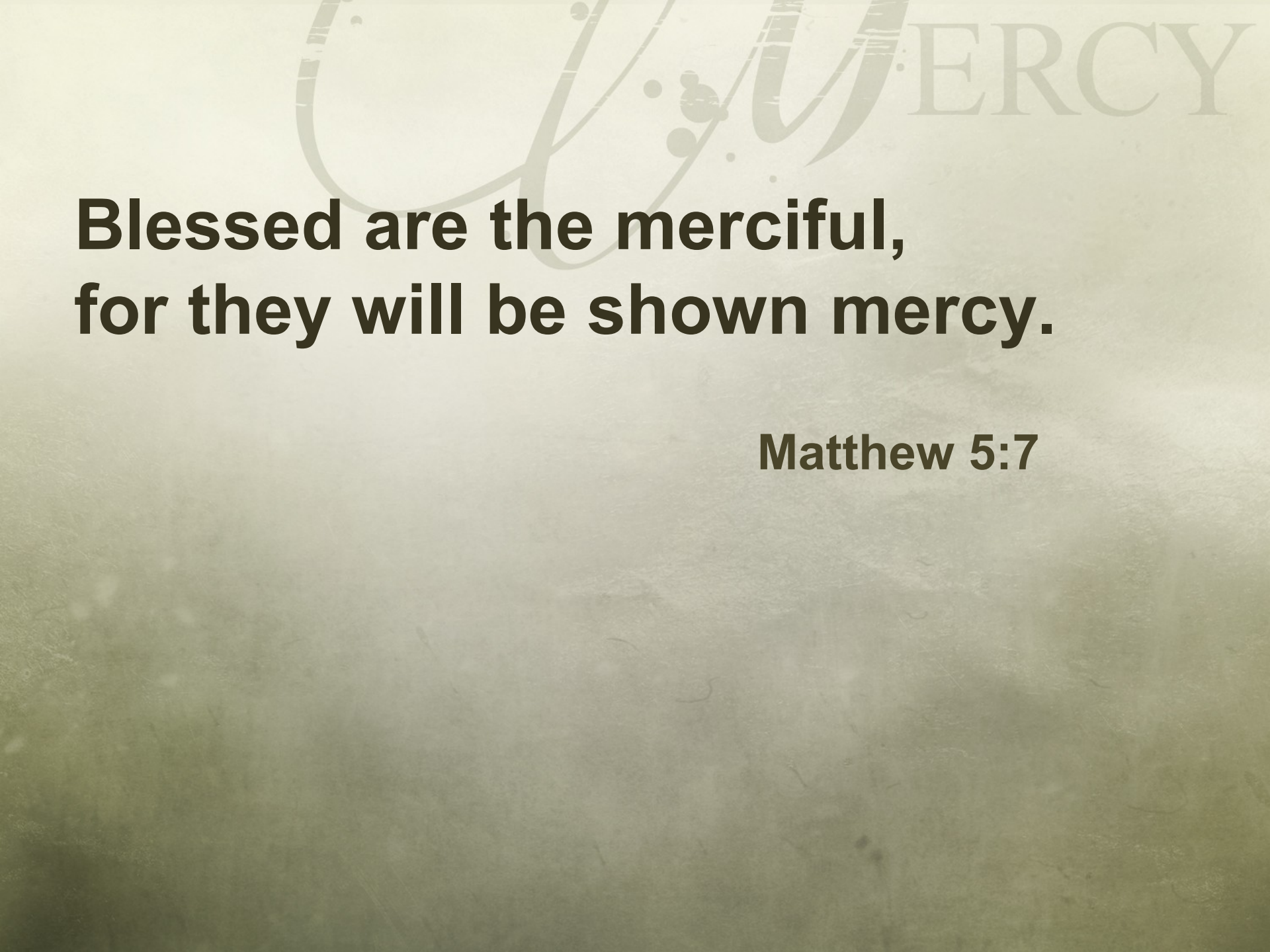
Matthew 5:38-42

The Character of a Disciple

1. Merciful



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**Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.**

Matthew 5:7

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:18-20

The Character of a Disciple



1. Merciful
2. Forgiving

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The unmerciful servant — Matt 18:21-35

“Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Matthew 18:33-35

The Character of a Disciple



1. Merciful
2. Forgiving
3. **Full of grace**

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If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too.

Matthew 5:40

The Character of a Disciple



1. Merciful
2. Forgiving
3. Full of grace
4. **Humble**

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If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles.

Matthew 5:38-42

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven...**

**Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.**

Matthew 3 & 5

The Character of a Disciple



1. Merciful
2. Forgiving
3. Full of grace
4. Humble
5. **Generous**

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**Give to those who ask, and don't
turn away from those who want to
borrow.**

Matthew 5:38-42

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8